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FROM WASHINGTON.

More Rumors About the Command of the Army of the Potomac.

Discussions on the Anti-Slavery Constitutional Amendments.

A Bill to Appoint Two More Military Cadets from Each State.

The Death of Mr. Lovejoy Announced in the House.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 28.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE TEN-FORTY LOAN.

The First National Bank of Washington has received authority to receive subscriptions to the ten-forty loan.

NUMBER AND CAPITAL OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The number of National Banks authorized up to to-day is three hundred and forty-seven, with a capital of $45,500,000.

A BANKRUPT BILL IMPROBABLE.

It is the impression of the Committee on Bankruptcy that no Bankrupt Bill will pass this session. There is considerable opposition to it on both sides of the House.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Gen. GRANT's visit here yesterday is understood to have had connection with the change in the command of the Army of the Potomac. The pressure upon the President in favor of the removal of Gen. MEADE is of such persistence that he can no longer disregard it. The belief gains ground among certain not very well-informed persons that Gen. HOOKER is to be Gen. MEADE's successor. The consolidation of the Third Army Corps with the others created much dissatisfaction among its officers and men. They claim to have won the reputation of the fighting corps of the Army of the Potomac, having participated in every battle fought by it. HOOKER's and KEARNY's divisions, which did most of the hard fighting on the Peninsula, and in other battles fought by that army, belonged to the Third Corps.

A SENATORIAL DEBATE.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, replied to the speech of Senator WILKINSON, made some days since in vindication of the President from the charges preferred against him by Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. SHERMAN got quite out of temper because the Senator from Minnesota had, in his speech, proved, or tried to prove from the record that during that Congress he (Mr. SHERMAN) had advocated the policy of employing slaves of loyal masters as soldiers in our armies, compelling them to fight to save their country, and remanding them back to Slavery again after the war was over. Mr. WILKINSON replied forcibly, proving, or trying to prove, clearly from the record, that it ill-became Mr. SHERMAN to reprove the President for his backwardness because he had been more radical than the Senator himself. He also asserted that there was an organization to defeat Mr. LINCOLN at all hazards, and that Mr. SHERMAN's speech was in aid of this design. On the whole, it was thought that Mr. SHERMAN got the worst of the debate.

THE FLORIDA REVERSE.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War will in their report completely exonerate President LINCOLN from all responsibility for the recent defeat in Florida. The evidence adduced clearly shows that he neither ordered, counselled, or was cognizant of the movement that so disastrously culminated at Olustee.

THE BURIAL-PLACE OF COL. DAHLGREN.

From information received through various reliable sources, it is now known that the exact place in which the body of Col. DAHLGREN was buried was a matter of public notoriety in Richmond. There is hardly a doubt but that when OULD made an excuse for not complying with Admiral DAHLGREN's request suggested on the ground that the place where the body was interred could not be found, he deliberately stated what he knew to be false.

THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Louisiana, takes place to-day. The number of delegates to be elected is one hundred and fifty, representing a population of three hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty nine. The orders governing the election are so framed as to secure full freedom of the ballot-box.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 28.

GEN. GRANT'S MOVEMENTS.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT arrived in this city from the front yesterday, and was engaged in a consultation with the President, Secretary of War, and Gen. HALLECK last evening, and left for the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac this morning.

The General has established his headquarters at Culpepper, eight miles in front of Gen. MEADE.

During the absence of Gen. GRANT from the city, Capt. GEORGE K. LEET, A. A. G., will have charge of the Headquarters.

SPECIAL TREASURY AGENTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the Senate, in response to a resolution, a list of special agents of the Treasury, their field of operations, pay and emoluments, from which, it appears, that, under the act of March, 1864, twenty-seven supervising and special agents have been appointed, some with salaries of $5, and others with $6 a day, and 10 cents a mile for travel, in no case to exceed $2,000 in full; under the act of the 7th of July, 1862, to further provide for the collection of revenue, ten special agents, some with salaries as above; one at $1,200, J. R. DILLON, at Nashville; one at $4,500, THOMAS P. MAY, at New-Orleans; thirteen under the act of March, 1863, for the collection of internal revenue, at similar salaries, including one THOMAS BROWN, for the Pacific coast, at $8 per day, and 10 cents per mile.

THE PIRATE FLORIDA.

In a letter to the Navy Department from Commander PREBLE, of the sloop-of-war *St. Louis*, dated off Funchal Roads, Madeira, March 1, he says the *Florida* succeeded in getting to sea, and he will follow her at once, though hopeless of catching her out of port. Had the *St. Louis* been a steamer he would have anchored alongside of her, and, unrestricted by the twenty-four-hour rule, his old foe could not have escaped him. The *Florida's* crew is made up of Spaniards, Frenchmen and Portuguese, with a few Englishmen and only one American. "My men were wild to fight," he adds, "and I drew the shot from my guns the day she came in, fearing that in their excitement they would fire into her without orders, and break the neutrality of the port."

THE PATENT HAT-BODY CASE.

The Supreme Court has disposed of the great hat-body cases of BURR against DURYEA and others. Three suits in chancery had been brought upon the patents of HENRY A. WELLS, O. B. TAYLOR and HOPKINS for improvements in hat making machinery. The cases were argued a month ago by Messrs. [illegible], KELLER and GIFFORD, of New-York, for the plaintiffs, and by Messrs. GEORGE HARDING and C. PARKER for the defendants. The opinion of the court was delivered to-day by Justice GRIER in favor of the defendants in each of the three cases, deciding that the Boyden machine was no infringement of either WELLS', TAYLOR's or HOPKINS' patents. The opinion is very long and able, and reviews the whole art of hat making, and the law on the subject of reissued patents. It is considered the most important opinion on patents ever decided in the court.

STEAMERS WANTED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Navy Department is in want of new side-wheel steamers of the following dimensions: Length, 180 feet; breadth, 28 feet; depth, 9 feet. Persons having such vessels for sale are requested to send particulars and price to the Navy Department.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING CASE.

No decision was announced to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Quicksilver Mining Case.

THE INDIANS.

The delegation of Indians in town this morning called on the Secretary of the Interior for a consultation in regard to the treaty made last Fall with them by Gov. RAMSEY.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 28.

INCREASE OF REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS.

Mr. FOSTER, of Conn., (Union,) from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill for giving Revolutionary soldiers an additional bounty of one hundred dollars, which was passed.

ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably on the House bill, *enabling the people of Nebraska to form a State* and maintain a Territorial Government.

CONCENTRATED FEED FOR ARMY ANIMALS.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the *Military Committee, reported adversely on the use* of concentrated feed for horses and mules in the army.

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CADETS.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill relating to the Military Academy at West Point. This bill authorizes the appointment by the President of two additional Cadets for each State represented in Congress — residents of the State wherein appointed, having served honorably two years in the army, not less than seventeen nor more than twenty years old, and selected according to merits and qualifications.

PAY OF PENSION AGENTS.

Mr. COLLAMER, of Vermont, (Union,) reported a bill relating to the compensation of Pension Agents, which allows them, for clerk-hire and office-rent, five hundred dollars for the disbursement of fifty thousand dollars annually, and two hundred and fifty dollars additional for every additional fifty thousand dollars.

THE TRANSFER OF SEAMEN FROM THE ARMY.

Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of the Navy how many ordinary seamen have been transferred from the military to the naval service. Adopted.

ANTI-SLAVERY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The House then took up the special order, viz: the joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to forever prohibit Slavery and involuntary servitude, except for crime.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Union,) said that without stopping to inquire into all the causes which led to the present rebellion and had brought on the country all the distress, desolation and death which had followed in their train, he could safely assume that they chiefly sprang from Slavery. If a large party in the country attribute the cause of our difficulties to the impertinent interference of philanthropists and fanatics in the Northern States with an institution in the South, which did not concern them, he replied, had there been no such institution to interfere with, there would have been no such alleged impertinent interference. Had there been no Slavery in the South, there would have been no Abolitionists in the North. If it be said it was the determination of the South to rule the Government in the interests of Slavery, and failing in that, to set up an empire of its own, founded on Slavery as its chief corner-stone, which led to the rebellion, he replied that without Slavery there could have been no such foundation on which to build. If the freedom of speech and of the press, so dear to freemen anywhere and in all times, and cherished especially in this time of war by those opposed to the Administration, have during all our lives been denied, as in a large portion of the Republic, it was Slavery which demanded it. If the halls of this Capitol have resounded from our earliest recollections with the strifes and contests of sections, ending sometimes in blood, it was Slavery which almost always occasioned them. No superficial observer of our history, North or South, of any party, could doubt that Slavery was at the bottom of our present troubles. Our fathers who framed the Constitution regarded Slavery as an evil, and looked forward to its early extinction. They felt the inconsistency of their position, while proclaiming the equal rights of all to life, liberty and happiness. Hence, they refused to permit the word "slave" to be incorporated into the Constitution, lest future generations should learn from the instrument itself that it had once existed. The history of the last seventy years had proved that the founders of the Republic were mistaken in their expectations that Slavery would be abolished, and Slavery, so far from gradually disappearing, as they anticipated, had so strengthened itself that in 1860 its advocates demanded the control of the nation in its interests; failing in which, they attempted the overthrow of the Government. At first there was a disinclination on the part of the Executive to interfere in any manner with Slavery; and orders were issued and executed driving back to the assistance of the enemy slaves who escaped to our lines. Congress, however, in obedience to popular sentiment, at an early day took action against this policy. At the July session, 1861, an act was passed forfeiting the owner's right to any slave whom he should permit to be employed in any shape in aid of the rebellion. This act, efficiently enforced, would have freed large numbers of slaves, but it was never executed. At the regular session of Congress, convening in December, 1861, Congress passed another act, making free all slaves who should come within our lines, be deserted by their masters, or who should come under the control of the United States authorities. It was a long time before slaves escaping to our lines were protected, and longer still before they were organized to aid in the suppression of the rebellion. In fact, it was more than a year after the passage of the act demanded by the public voice before any considerable number of persons of African descent were armed, and even now a much less number are in the field than might have been by the adoption of more energetic measures on the part of those charged with the execution of the laws. The constitutional authority of Congress to pass acts giving freedom to the slaves of rebels alone has been questioned by some, though they are believed to be fully sustained by the usages of nations, and the decisions of courts. These acts of Congress, if efficiently executed, would, *during the progress of the war*, have emancipated most of the slaves, for they belonged to persons who have, in some way aided in the rebellion. The power exercised by a Commander-in-Chief, as such, must be a power exercised in fact, and that beyond his lines where his armies cannot go, his orders are mere *brutum fulmen*, and can neither work a forfeiture of property nor freedom of slaves. All these laws and proclamations giving to each the largest effect claimed by its friends, are ineffectual to the destruction of Slavery. The laws of Congress, if efficiently executed would leave remaining the slaves belonging to loyal masters, which, considering how many are held by children and females, not engaged in the rebellion, would be no inconsiderable number, and the President's Proclamation excepts from its provisions all of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and a good part of Louisiana and Virginia—almost half the Slave States. If, therefore, we would get rid of Slavery, and make our land in fact what we have long claimed for it in name—the "land of the free," some more effective measure must be resorted to than has yet been adopted. Some had supposed that this could be accomplished by an act of Congress declaring Slavery abolished everywhere. But the power to pass such an act was denied by others, and it was difficult to see how it could be maintained. It was asserted by some that this power might be exercised as incident to the war power, which was conceded to exist in the Federal Government. What is the war power? It is the power to raise and support armies, and use them against the common enemy. Under this power slaves, as well as freemen, may doubtless be put into the army; enemy's property may be taken and his slaves set at liberty. But what right does this give to free the slaves of loyal citizens in loyal States? None, surely, unless it is a necessity to the raising and supporting of armies and carrying on the war. Congress had authority to draft, and had passed laws for that purpose. If it had not done so, power to do it exists, and there can, therefore, be no necessity to free all the slaves in the land in order to raise armies. Nor is it necessary to free them in order to carry on the war. It might be a convenience to do so, and may be asserted that, incidentally, such an act would aid in suppressing the rebellion. So it might be said that if Congress were to pass a law limiting the price of wages in the land, so State mechanic or laborer should receive for his services more than five cents a day, the effect would be to encourage enlistments and prevent desertion, as well as to save money to the Government, which would then be able to raise troops at less expense than at present; yet who would pretend that Congress possessed authority to pass such a law? The only effective mode of ridding the country of Slavery is by constitutional amendment, forever prohibiting its existence within the jurisdiction of the United States. This amendment adopted, and not only does Slavery cease, but it can never be established by State authority, or in any other way, than by again amending the Constitution. Whereas, if Slavery should now be abolished by act of Congress or proclamation of the President, assuming that either has the power to do it, there is nothing in the Constitution to prevent any State from again re-establishing it. This change of the Constitution will also relieve us of all difficulty in the restoration to the Union of the rebel States when our brave soldiers shall have reduced them to obedience to the laws. And he was rejoiced to believe that this amendment would have a large support from what are known as the Border States. Being recommended by two-thirds of each House of Congress, is it unreasonable to expect its ratification by three-fourths of the States? We now have thirty-five States, and acts have passed to create two more (Nevada and Colorado.) These, added to those we already have, make thirty-seven States. To ratify the amendment, will therefore require the affirmative votes of twenty-eight States. There are now twenty-one free States, including Nevada and Colorado, soon to be admitted. Add to them Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee, and you have twenty-eight, the requisite number to carry the measure. I have assumed that all the Free States will adopt the amendment. It is now very generally conceded that Slavery is a divine institution. The few in the Northern or Free States who attempt to uphold it do so on constitutional grounds, denying the authority of the Government to interfere with it; but none of these persons deny or can deny the power of the people to amend the Constitution in the mode prescribed by the instrument itself. If, then, they shall oppose an amendment for the abolition of Slavery, it will not be because to abolish it in that form is unconstitutional, but because it is not right, or, if right, not expedient. I am sure that the passage of this joint resolution by two-thirds of each branch of Congress, and *its ratification by the people, will not of itself suppress the rebellion and restore peace to the country*. That can only be done through the agency of our brave soldiers. At no period of the war have the Union armies been more formidable than at this moment. They are soon to be hurled, under the inspiration of a master mind, with irresistible force upon the enemy. This ought, in my judgment, to have been done long ago, and saved to the country hundreds of millions of treasure, and the hundreds of thousands of patriotic lives which have been sacrificed. It is the large rebel armies, of which there are but two, which are to be overcome, and then the rebellion will be substantially ended. But instead of looking back and mourning over the mistakes of the past, let us remember them only for the lessons they teach for the future, forgetting the things which are past. Let us press forward to the accomplishment of what is before us, making sure by the concentration of our gallant soldiers under the successful hero of the West, of the speedy destruction of the rebel armies; and when that is accomplished, the Union will be restored, constitutional government maintained, universal peace established, and prosperity restored will be added unto it.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) answered the speech of Mr. WILKINSON, made some days ago, in which he charged him (SHERMAN) with inconsistency on the Anti-Slavery question, to which Mr. WILKINSON briefly replied.

After a short colloquy between the two, Mr. WILSON addressed the Senate on the pending question.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) in the course of his remarks, said that Slavery in America, though upheld by interests, customs and usages, trenched about by inhuman statutes, and hedged around by passionate, vehement and unreasoning prejudices, is fast crumbling to atoms beneath the blows rained upon it by a liberty-loving and patriotic people. But let the Anti-Slavery men listen to no truce—to no compromise—to no cry for mercy. Let them now be as inflexible as justice—as inexorable as destiny. Wherever and whenever a blow can be dealt at the vitals of the retreating fiend, let that blow be struck, in the name of the bleeding nation and of the "dumb toiling millions bound and sold." A truce with Slavery is a defeat for the nation—a compromise with Slavery is a present of disaster and dishonor, and a future of anarchy and blood. Mercy to Slavery is cruelty to Liberty. The death of Slavery is the annihilation of the rebellion—the unity of the Republic—the life of the nation—the harmonious development of republican institutions—the repose, culture and renown of the people. Though riven and shattered by the storms of the stupendous civil war it inaugurated, Slavery still battles for existence and dominion, with the reckless audacity of that desperation which sees with clear vision its impending doom. Though waning in power, Slavery still retains in its grasp vast masses of men in the loyal States, ready to do its bidding, and present in its defence a rampart of three hundred thousand gleaming bayonets. These masses must be won over to the gathering hosts of freedom, or utterly routed. That rampart of steel must go down before the advancing legions of the Republic ere Slavery sinks into the grave that knows no resurrection. Let not the Anti-Slavery men of this age forget that the founders of the Republic believed that Slavery would wither and die beneath blended rays of the Christian and democratic institutions they founded. Let them not forget that slavery was then a mendicant pleading for forbearance and mercy—for a little time to hide itself from the gaze of that humanity it outraged and dishonored. Let them remember, too, how it deluded and deceived our fathers, and from a feeble mendicant became the master of the Government and the people, until it consummated its crimes by the inauguration of the revolution to blot the North American Republic from the muster-roll of nations. Let them also remember that masses of our countrymen have been, still are, its pliant instruments, ready to execute its decrees. Let them remember that hundreds of thousands of our countrymen, in the loyal States, since Slavery raised the banners of insurrection and sent death, wounds, sickness and sorrow into the homes of the people, have resisted and still continue to resist any measure for the defence of the nation, if that measure tended to impair the vital and animating powers of Slavery. They resisted the act making free the slaves used by rebels for military purposes; the confiscation of rebel property; the freedom of the slaves of rebel masters; the abolition of Slavery in the capital of the nation; the consecration of the Territories to free labor and free laboring men; the Proclamation of Emancipation; the enlistment of colored men to fight the battles of the country; the freedom of the black soldier who is fighting, bleeding, dying, for the country, and the freedom of his wife and children. And now, when war has for nearly three years menaced the life of the nation, bathed the land in blood, and filled two hundred thousand graves with our slain sons, these men, of the loyal States, still cling to the fallen fortunes of the relentless and unappeasable enemy of their country and its democratic institutions. They mourn over the expiring system in the Border Slave States, and in tones of indignation and of anguish, they utter lamentations over the Proclamation of Emancipation, and the policy that is bringing the rebel States back again, radiant with freedom. The past, with its crowded memories of the development and power, corruptions and crimes of Slavery—the present, with its lessons to be read by every eye—all demand that the Anti-Slavery men of United America should seize every occasion to trample down every vestige of Slavery. Let them swear it—write it upon the lids of their Bibles—engrave it upon their door-posts, and proclaim it in the face of earth and heaven, that the barbarous, treasonable, man-dishonoring and God-defying system of human Slavery in America shall perish utterly from the face of the Republic; that its supporters, apologists and sympathizers shall never more guide the councils of war, or wear the honors of the emancipated, disenthralled and regenerated nation. Engraving on every rood of the vast territories of the Republic, in letters of light, "Slavery shall be forever prohibited"—obliterating Slavery and annulling the slave-code in the Capital of the nation—decreeing under the "war power" more than three millions of bondmen in the rebel States, "thenceforward and forever free"—proclaiming the emancipation of the slave by the fiat of the nation the instant his name is on the muster roll of the defenders of the Republic—has riven and shivered the slave system into broken and dismembered fragments, and that huge and ghastly system now lies prostrate in the convulsive throes of dissolution. National legislation, Executive action, judicial decision, may still further degrade and humble the now impotent system that once, in the pride of power, gave law to republican America. The hideous Fugitive Slave Act still blackens the statutes of this Christian land, reminding us of the degradation and humiliation of our country when the heel of the slave master was on its neck. Justice, humanity, self-respect and decency, all demand that the lingering infamy shall be obliterated from the page it blackens. The decree of emancipation, too, shall be enforced and sanctioned by measures of legislation; the colored soldiers who are fighting our battles with unsurpassed devotion and heroic courage, should be entitled by law to receive the pay and emoluments of other soldiers of the Republic, and their wives and children should be made free by act of Congress, and placed under the protecting care of the country for which their husbands and fathers are periling liberty and life on the battle-fields in spite of the merciless ban of the rebel chiefs. But the crowning act in this series of acts for the restriction and extinction of Slavery in America is this proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the existence of Slavery forevermore in the Republic of the United States. If this amendment shall be incorporated by the will of the nation into the Constitution of the United States, it will obliterate the last lingering vestiges of the slave system, its chattelizing, degrading and bloody codes, its dark, malignant, barbarizing spirit, all it was and is, everything connected with it, or pertaining to it, from the face of the nation it has scarred with moral desolation, from the bosom of the country it has reddened with the blood, and strewn with the graves of patriotism.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 28.

THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY.

Mr. NORTON, of Illinois, (Union,) introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting Slavery in the States and Territories.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GEORGE THOMPSON REFUSED THE USE OF THE HALL.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Union,) reported a resolution granting use of the hall of the House of Representatives to the Washington Lecture Association for the 5th of April, for the delivery of a lecture by Hon. GEORGE THOMPSON, late a member of the British Parliament, the proceeds, after paying expenses, to be distributed among the families of the District of Columbia soldiers.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion of Mr. HOLMAN was adopted by the following vote: yeas 63, nays 40.

SERVICES AND CLAIMS OF STATE TROOPS.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, (Union,) a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the House with any information in his possession with reference to the claims for service rendered by State troops at any time during the present war, stating the amount of service and amount of claims.

ANTI-SLAVERY AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) offered a joint resolution, proposing a new article to the Constitution, which, when ratified by the requisite number of States, shall be valid, as a part of the Constitution, namely:

Slavery and involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, is forever prohibited in the United States and all the Territories, and so much of article 4, section 11, of the Constitution, as refers to the delivery up of persons owing service or labor, escaping into another State, is annulled.

Mr. HOLMAN objected to the second reading of the question.

Accordingly the question recurred "shall the resolution be rejected?"

This was determined in the negative by a vote of 38 against 69.

YEAS—Messrs. James C. Allen, Ancona, Baldwin of Michigan, Bliss, Brooks, Brown of Wisconsin, Chanler, Clay, Cravens, Eldridge, English, Ganson, Grider, Hall, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Indiana, Herrick, Holman, Knapp, Law, Marcy, Morris, Morrison, Noble, O'Neill of Ohio, Pendleton, Pruyn, Randall of Pennsylvania, Rogers, Rollins of Missouri, Ross, Scott, Steele of New-York, Sweat, Winfield, Yeaman.

NAYS—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Ashley, Bailey, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Baxter, Beaman, Blaine, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandegee, Broomall, A. W. Clark, Cobb, Cole, Davis of Maryland, Davis of New-York, Deming, Dixon, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Frank, Garfield, Grinnell, Hale, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hubbard, Jenckes, Kasson, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Longyear, McBride, McClurg, Moorhead, Morrill, Norton, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Rice of Massachusetts, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Schenck, Shannon, Smithers, Spalding, Stevens, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburgh, Washburne of Illinois, Webster, Whaley, Wilson, Windom.

The Speaker announced that the question now recurred on the second reading.

Mr. HOLMAN raised the point that the vote not having been a two-third one, as required, the result was, in effect, the rejection of the proposition.

The Speaker overruled Mr. HOLMAN's objection.

The proposition was then read a second time.

Mr. STEVENS withdrew the latter part of his proposition, namely:

To annul the fugitive slave feature.

The question was then stated on agreeing to the other part of the proposition.

THE DEATH OF MR. LOVEJOY.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, (Union,) in announcing the death of his colleague, Mr. LOVEJOY, said he was great in the leading of his life, great in his convictions, great in the elements of his character, great in courage, and great in his abiding and ever-living faith in the ultimate triumph of the eternal principles of right, justice and humanity. Early impressed with convictions on the subject of Slavery, he pursued them with unswerving fidelity, in the face of danger, obloquy and reproach. The tragic fate of a beloved brother quickened his natural abhorrence of Slavery. In the advancement of the great idea of his life, no dangers daunted, and no labors tired. The heated denunciations of partisans, the ridicule and clamor of the vulgar, and the threats of the cowardly and the base, failed alike to turn him from the great purpose of his life. If he did not live to see the end of that stupendous struggle which was to establish the great problem which he had spent his life in working out, like Moses he saw the Promised Land, bright and beautiful, as the last object upon which his expiring eyes fell. He had served his country and his constituents with distinguished ability and usefulness. As a legislator, he was wise, intelligent, practical, vigilant and independent, and above all, he was incorruptible. He has been spoken of as a public man, but who shall speak of the virtues which adorned his private life! Who shall speak of him as a husband! father! friend! neighbor! citizen! He was so genial in his intercourse, of a sympathy so quick and ready, so kind, so affectionate and so generous, that there seemed combined in him all those qualities which challenged the love and admiration of those who knew him best, and which disarmed the resentment of his enemies, and endeared him to the hearts of his friends.

JAMES C. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) had known the deceased as a fearless and bold advocate of his opinions, always vigorously pressing on to accomplish those ends which he thought best to promote the interests of his country and race. His late colleague was of extensive scholarly acquirements, possessing high forensic power, and always formidable in debate. Although he and the deceased differed in opinions, in their personal intercourse nothing ever occurred to disturb their mutual good feeling.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said Mr. LOVEJOY was so clear in his perceptions, and so forcible in his diction, that nobody could misunderstand him. His great heart was ever alive to human freedom. He was not afraid to vindicate the right anywhere; and was not ashamed to unite in the same worship and kneel at the same altar with the oppressed. The only regret is that he did not live to see peace and union restored, and universal emancipation in his native land.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, (Union,) remarked that though his colleague did not live to see the end of Slavery, he had witnessed its death throes. He was kind and good, a good neighbor, a friend of the weak and oppressed. The panting fugitive from the lash of the overseer found ready relief, and was pointed by him to the Northern Star, and sent on his way rejoicing.

Mr. PENDLETON, of Ohio, (Dem.) said: After the friends of the deceased had strewed the bier with roses made fragrant by their affections, he paid his tribute of respect. He spoke of Mr. LOVEJOY as a prompt and ready debater and a vigorous thinker. What he believed he expressed, and was at all times prepared to defend his positions.

Mr. ODELL, of New-York, (Dem.,) said Mr. LOVEJOY died in his district, in the immediate neighborhood of his home, attended in his last days by mutual friends. No public man had more admirers in Brooklyn than their brother. His efforts to suppress the rebellion were paramount to all other considerations. He was social, genial, kind and outspoken. In these degenerate days, when corruption stalks abroad, might it be said of each of them now here, as it could be said of the deceased, he was an honest man. He (ODELL) would profit by the lesson here presented of the shortness of life, and desired that all might so live as to gain a title to "that inheritance which is incorruptible and fadeth not away."

Messrs. PIKE, of Maine, (Union,) ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Union,) NORTON, of Illinois, (Union,) DAVIS, of New-York, (Union,) GRINNELL, of Iowa, (Union,) MORRILL, of Vermont, (Union,) and ARNOLD, of Illinois, (Union,) severally paid their tribute to the memory of the deceased.

When the usual resolutions of condolence and regret were passed, and a committee of three appointed, consisting of Messrs. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, RICE, of Maine, and ROSS, of Illinois, to superintend the removal of Mr. LOVEJOY's remains from Brooklyn to Illinois, at half-past three o'clock the House adjourned.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Monday, March 28.

In the Court of Appeals to-day:

No. 16. WOOD, administrator, &c., vs. The Hudson River Railroad Company is still on. Mr. JOHN K. PORTER for the appellant; JOHN H. REYNOLDS for the respondents.

The Day Calendar for Tuesday, March 29, 1864: Nos. 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26½, 27, 28, and 31.

THE WAR IN THE WEST.

Admiral Porter's Report of the Capture of Fort De Russey.

Admirable Conduct of Our Forces.

Advance of the Army of the Frontier.

NORTHERN TEXAS SOON TO BE OCCUPIED

Particulars of the Rebel Attack on Paducah.

Dispatches from Fleet-Captain Pennock.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 21, 1864.

Rear-Admiral PORTER, in a dispatch to the Navy Department, dated Fort De Russey, March 15, *gives the following particulars of the taking of that* stronghold:

The gunboats arrived at Simmesport at noon, and *found the enemy posted in force about three miles* back. The *Benton* landed her crew, and drove in the pickets.

The army came along in about half an hour more, and landed next morning, taking possession of the enemy's camping ground. That night Gen. SMITH concluded to follow them by land, while Admiral PORTER proceeded up Red River with all the gunboats and transports. In the meantime the *Eastport* had reached the obstructions, and with the vessels that kept pace with her, commenced the work of demolition on the formidable barricade on which the rebels had been employed five months. They supposed it impossible, but our energetic sailors, with hard work, opened a passage in a few hours. The *Eastport* and *Neosho* proceeded to the fort, which at that moment was being surrounded by the troops under Gen. SMITH, who had marched from Semmesport. A brisk musketry fire was going on between the rebels and our own troops, and they were so close together it was difficult to distinguish the combatants. The *Eastport*, which had opened her battery, fearing to injure our own men, ceased firing, when our troops proceeded to the assault and carried the place. In a few minutes, and with small loss, 250 prisoners, eight heavy guns and two field pieces fell into our hands, and all the munitions of war. The main body of the enemy, 5,000 strong, under the rebel Gen. WALKER, made their escape.

Admiral PORTER says the whole affair has been well managed. The troops made a splendid march and attack, and the officers in command of the gunboats and transports have shown great zeal and industry in getting up the river and through the obstructions which the rebels deemed impassable.

In the recent attack on Trinity by the gunboats, a number of negroes who were captured by the enemy in a recent attack upon Goodrich's Landing were recaptured.

FROM FORT SMITH.

FORT SMITH, Saturday, March 26.

The old Army of the Frontier, now the right wing of the Army of Arkansas, under the command of Gen. THAYER, left here yesterday for the South. The troops are in fine spirits and will soon be in Northern Texas.

All the troops in this department are said to be moving.

THE REBEL ATTACK ON PADUCAH.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 28, 1864.

The following dispatches have been received by the Secretary of the Navy:

CAIRO, Saturday, March 26, 7 P. M.

At 2 P. M., yesterday, the rebels made an attack upon Paducah, and the steamers *Peosta*, *Pawpaw* and *Fort Hindman* at once opened fire. Capt. HICKS holds the fort. The front part of the city is destroyed, our shells setting fire to the houses on the levee. A brisk cannonading was continued until about 10 P. M., when the rebel fire ceased. The attack may have been renewed this morning.

Our dispatches are received by boat; telegraphic communication having been destroyed. The fort made a desperate resistance.

A. M. PENNOCK, Fleet Captain.

SECOND DISPATCH.

SATURDAY, March, 26.

I have just received information that the enemy are in full force in front of Paducah. A flag of truce was sent in by them to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, which was refused. They twice demanded a surrender, saying they would give no quarter if refused. Gen. FORREST has 500 prisoners from Union City. Reinforcements are going forward. There is no danger of a surrender.

THIRD DISPATCH.

SATURDAY, March 26.

Paducah is safe. The rebels left at midnight.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

SATURDAY, March 26.

Information has been received that the rebels have retreated from Paducah. The rebel loss is 300 killed. Their number of wounded is unknown.

FORREST's force is said to be 6,500 men, with six cannon.

The rebel Gen. A. P. THOMPSON is reported killed.

A. M. PENNOCK, Fleet Captain.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

CAIRO, Monday, March 28.

Gen. FORREST had about 7,000 men in the attack on Paducah. His line of battle was 3½ miles long. The fight lasted all the afternoon. Four assaults were made on the fort en masse, each of which was repulsed with great slaughter to the enemy. The gunboats fired 600 rounds.

A large portion of the town is in ruins.

The rebels plundered the stores and carried off horses during the fight. Forty convalescents in the hospital were captured.

FORREST sent a flag of truce to exchange prisoners, but Col. HICKS declined.

Three hundred rebel dead lie in front of our fort. Gens. HARRIS and BUFORD were with the rebels.

Boats from Paducah at noon yesterday report all quiet. The citizens are rebuilding the town. Several women were killed during the fight. Our loss was 14 killed and 46 wounded.

The *Peosta* and *Pawpaw*, tin-clads, were the gunboats which participated in the late battle at Paducah, opening fire simultaneously with the fort on the enemy's advance into the city, and rendering invaluable service throughout the engagement.

After being once repulsed in the attack on the fort, FORREST sent a communication to Col. HICKS, demanding the surrender of the fort, troops and public stores, promising that if the demand was complied with, our troops should be treated as prisoners of war; but if he was compelled to storm the fort they might expect no quarter.

Col. HICKS replied that he was placed there to defend the fort, which he would do, and peremptorily declined to surrender.

The enemy then made a second and third assault upon the works, but were repulsed each time, with heavy losses.

The rebels then broke lines, formed in squads, occupied the houses and kept up a fire until late in the evening, when they were driven away, our artillery making the buildings too hot to hold them.

On their way into the city the enemy fired the railroad depot, which was consumed, and toward evening they burned the Quartermaster's building and the steamer *Dacotah*, (not the *Arizona*,) on the marine railway. They plundered the stores of an immense amount of goods, and took all the horses they could find. Some merchants have lost from $2,000 to $8,000.

Early the next morning, the rebels again appearing, Col. HICKS burned all the houses within musket range of the fort. The enemy, however, made no advance, and after asking for an exchange of prisoners, which was declined, they retired in the direction of Columbus.

Toward the end of the battle it was discovered that our ammunition was nearly exhausted; when Col. HICKS ordered that when it gave out the fort would be defended with the bayonet as long as a man remained alive, which determination was received with hearty cheers by all the troops. The garrison in the fort, 220 in all, fought with great gallantry.

All was quiet at Paducah yesterday, our forces being engaged in burying the dead.

The enemy had six small cannon. About fifty buildings were burned, including the hospital, gas-works and some of the finest residences in the town. The Custom-house, Post-office and Continental were not injured.

Our troops consisted of the Fortieth Illinois Infantry, Col. HICKS, a battalion of negroes, and one regiment, (name not yet known.)

One hundred and twenty recruits from Minnesota arrived to-night, en route for Little Rock. The Thirty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Indiana veterans have arrived on their way home from Memphis.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CINCINNATI, Monday, March 28.

The *Commercial*, of this city, has a special dispatch from Chattanooga containing the following intelligence:

"The rebels are in very strong force on our front at Dalton, and they have 2,000 cavalry this side.

Deserters report that Gen. Bishop POLK is reinforcing Gen. JOE JOHNSTON's army.

Gen. LONGSTREET's cavalry, under Gen. MARTIN, has arrived at Marietta, Geo.

Numerous deserters are still coming in.

The rebels are moving up their artillery from the rear.

Our army is in splendid condition."

Affairs in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, March 28.

JAMES S. THOMAS was unanimously nominated by the Radicals, to-day, for Mayor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. FILLEY. The election takes place on the first Monday in April.

Brig.-Gen. EWING has been assigned to the command of the District of St. Louis, in place of Gen. FISK, transferred to the command of the District of North Missouri.

Cotton market dull; receipts 380 bales. Flour excited for super, single extra higher; sales at $6 10@$6 20 for the former, and at $6 35 for the latter. Wheat buoyant at $1 37½@$1 40 for prime, $1 45@$1 48 for choice. Corn dull; sales at 97c.@$1 05. Oats opening at 88c. Pork stiff and advancing; sales at $21 50@$21 75 for country mess.

A big swindle came to light here on Saturday, by which a large haul of counterfeit greenbacks was made. It seems that THOMAS SMITH bought 195 mules of WOLF & PIKE, near Sedalia, last week, paying for them $125 per head, in $100 Treasury notes. SMITH subsequently sold the mules to WILLIAM JONES, who bought them at St. Louis for $115 per head. WOLF & PIKE having learned that the money received from SMITH was counterfeit, and not being able to find him, came here Saturday and represented the case to the proper authorities, who ordered the arrest of JONES, as implicated in the swindle, and took possession of the mules, the ownership of which will be determined by law. The amount of counterfeit notes passed on WOLF & PIKE was $27,000.

From Newbern.

NEWBERN, N. C., Thursday, March 24.

The United States transport steamer *Daniel Webster*, Capt. DEARBORN, arrived here this morning from Washington, D. C., with a load of mules. She leaves for New-York, via Fortress Monroe, at five o'clock this morning.

Gen. PECK, at the request of prominent members of the Masonic fraternity of this city, has issued an order turning over all their buildings and appurtenances to Messrs. A. A. REID, J. B. KNOX and W. L. CROWELL, Trustees, upon their giving a receipt for the same to the Provost-Marshal.

Gen. PECK has also issued an order to the troops to promote greater economy and care in the use of vegetables, and recommending their cultivation near each camp, for which purpose seeds will be furnished by the Government.

The Newbern *Times* has the following items:

"Two steamers, the *Alice* and *Hansa*, ran out from Wilmington, through New Inlet, last Saturday night, the 12th instant. They had some 700 bales of cotton each.

Judge PEARSON, of this State, in a recent habeas corpus case, decided that the recent act of the rebel Congress to conscript persons who have furnished substitutes for the war is unconstitutional."

"We learn that Hon. H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, rebel Congressman elect from the Seventh District is dead. The *Greensboro* of the 3d inst. says the distance of unfinished grading on the Piedmont road is six miles, with about eight miles of unlaid rails. This road runs from Danville, Va., to Greensboro, N. C., connecting the Richmond and Danville Railroad with the North Carolina Road."

Two Vessels on Fire at Sea.

PORTLAND, Monday, March 28.

Three men employed on Government vessels here, report that on their way from Biddeford to this city they saw two vessels on fire, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. One about four miles distant, near Wood Island, burnt to near the water's edge; she was heading toward the island; the other from eight to ten miles distant.

PORTLAND, Me., Monday, March 28.

The pilot boat *Nettie* has arrived up to port. She makes the following report:

At 9 o'clock last evening saw a vessel showing two bright lights, heading N. E., ten miles E. S. E. from Cape Elizabeth Lights. At a quarter to ten she ran to the westward. The *Nettie* showed a light and ran for her, but could not overtake her. About 3½ o'clock this morning saw a fire in the direction of Saco, Me., supposed to be somewhere on the shore.

PORTLAND, Monday, March 28—9 P. M.

The steamer *Gen. Lyon* has just returned from Wood Island. A pilot there informed them that the fire was on the main land.

The Union State Convention in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, March 26.

The Union State Convention, now in session, has chosen Nathan Coombs, Robt. Gardiner, O. H. Bradbury, Wm. Ritter, Jas. S. Cox, J. McMurtry, Thomas Campbell, P. B. Armistead, Rev. M. C. Briggs and John Bidwell as delegates to Baltimore.

The Arkansas Election.

CAIRO, Monday, March 28.

Seventeen thousand votes were cast in the recent election in Arkansas. There were only 209 votes against the new Constitution.

GEN. McCLELLAN'S REPORT.

Analysis and Review of Gen. McClellan's History of His Military Career.

[EIGHTH ARTICLE.]

I.

The last of this series of papers brought the review of Gen. McClellan's Report down to the safe and secret evacuation of Yorktown by the enemy—an act which Gen. McClellan attributes to the siege preparations which he had occupied a whole month in making, but which there is now little doubt was much more powerfully prompted by the menacing position of McDowell's corps at Fredericksburgh.

On the "discovery" of the withdrawal of the rebels on the morning of the 5th of May, Gen. Stoneman, with his cavalry Corps and four batteries of horse artillery, was sent in pursuit. He was followed by Hooker's Division of Heintzelman's Corps. Subsequently the divisions of Kearney, Couch and Casey (of Sumner's Corps) were sent forward. Stoneman came up with the enemy's rear-guard at Williamsburgh, where a defensive line had been thrown up, which, however, it is evident, Johnston was not minded to hold, since his whole army had passed *beyond* Williamsburgh. It was, therefore, simply for the purpose of securing the safe withdrawal of the trains that the rebel rear turned sharply on Stoneman at Williamsburgh; and, it being found that Union infantry supports were coming up, Longstreet's division was actually ordered *back* to that point. It was between his command and the divisions of Sumner's and Heintzelman's corps that, on the following day, the crude, ill-planned, unnecessary, but, for us, bloody encounter, which figures in history as the battle of Williamsburgh, took place.

Gen. McClellan, in his Report, skims this affair in a few vague touches—a fact that might be accounted for from the circumstance that, not having been personally present at this his first battle, he could know nothing of it from his own knowledge, were it not for the other circumstance, that there are on record dispatches revealing, on the part of Gen. McClellan, motives and moods of mind totally at variance with the representations of his Report. We do not affirm that the fact of their being extremely damaging to his military pretensions could have had anything to do with their omission. We simply submit to the consideration of candid minds to determine what *is* the real motive of a historical deficit otherwise so unaccountable.

Gen. McClellan does not mention, when speaking of the column he "immediately" sent in pursuit of the enemy, that, had he been left to the motions of his own hesitating and cautious spirit, no column ever would have been sent in pursuit at all. It was only after the repeated and united solicitations of several of the commanders had at length succeeded in elevating his mettle up to the point of action, that he assented to a force being sent in pursuit. Before he got it off, however, it was nearly noon of Sunday, and by that time the back of the last rebel had vanished from the walls of Yorktown seven or eight hours ago. In this state of facts, the pursuing expedition gotten up was an ill-judged affair, and could hardly have turned out otherwise than it did.

Common sense, not to say military principles, dictated the one of two courses to be pursued on becoming aware of the withdrawal of the enemy from Yorktown, to wit: either a really "immediate" pursuit, with a light column to take the enemy on the wing and harass his rear—not an "immediate" pursuit after the rebels had had ample time to get everything away and had retired within their secondary defensive line—or else a systematic advance of the whole army, prepared to give effective battle.

He did neither the one nor the other. He did not institute a prompt pursuit, and when at length he consented to follow up, he sent straggling divisions, without unity of command, without plan or purpose, and without promise or possibility of accomplishing anything of value. He had intrusted the chief command of operations in the front to both Gen. Heintzelman and Gen. Sumner—an assignment not calculated to produce a very harmonious condition of feeling or action. Nothing, in fact, could be more frightful than the confusion and disorder of this ill-planned and headless expedition, both on the march of Sunday and in the battle of Monday. Different divisions of the two corps got foul of each other on the roads, and brigades became separated from their proper commands, and inextricably mixed up. Many of our men straggled off in the woods, not being able to extricate themselves in the darkness, and were captured. The artillery became "stalled" in the mud, and several pieces were lost. On the following day (Monday) the main engagement took place. The battle was utterly without order or *ensemble*. Orders given by one General were countermanded by another. Hooker, on the left, received the brunt of the rebel attack, could get no reinforcements, though badly pressed, lost *out of his division 1,700 men*, and was only saved *from destruction* by the timely arrival of Kearney's command. The right fared equally ill, till Hancock made a flanking movement with his brigade, using the bayonet, and finally might put an end to the engagement.

II.

While these affairs were going on in the front, Gen. McClellan had remained behind at Yorktown, for the purpose, as he says, of "completing the preparations for the departure of Gen. Franklin's and other troops to West Point by water"—a task which, under the circumstances, that is, considering that Gen. Franklin's Division had remained on shipboard ever since it arrived, for the very good reason that, spite of Gen. McClellan's calls for reinforcements, *he could not find room on the Peninsula to place what he had*, and that Franklin's movement was a mere diversion and not the main business on hand, might surely have been intrusted to the General who was to command it. About noon of Monday the Prince de Joinville and Gen. Sprague went down to Yorktown, to induce Gen. McClellan to come up and take charge of operations which were going so badly for us. When told the condition of affairs in front, Gen. McClellan remarked that he had supposed "those in front could attend to that little matter." After some time, however, he started from Yorktown, reached the vicinity of Williamsburgh, just at the close of the battle, and for the first time came face to face with the actual aspect of the problem there presented.

Now, if one looks into Gen. McClellan's so-called "Report," with a view to discover what purpose he then and there formed in face of the state of facts at Williamsburgh, he will look in vain.

But it happens that there *are* dispatches in existence which *do* photograph Gen. McClellan's mind at this period, and as it is our aim to pierce to the historical truth underlying the veneer which he has spread over these transactions, we will tax the patience of the reader so far as to follow with some minuteness the dissection of one of Gen. McClellan's *unpublished* telegrams.

When, toward nightfall, Gen. McClellan arrived before Williamsburgh, the enemy still held his position there. The troops in the front had been fighting within hearing of McClellan during the entire day, but not under his personal supervision, and he was, for the most part, ignorant of the true state of affairs. He thought that the enemy had a securely intrenched position at Williamsburgh, and had thus opposed his further advance at that time, *and he determined to lose time before Williamsburgh, just as he had done at Yorktown.* This is sufficiently apparent from the following telegram of May 5, which, notwithstanding its great historical importance, Gen. McClellan has *not* seen fit to reproduce:

BIVOUAC IN FRONT OF WILLIAMSBURGH, May 5—10 P. M.

After arranging for movement up York River, I was urgently sent for here. I find Joe Johnston in front of me in strong force—*probably greater, a good deal, than my own*, and *very strongly intrenched.* Hancock has taken two redoubts, and repulsed Early's Brigade by a real charge with the bayonet, taking one Colonel and 150 prisoners, killing at least two Colonels and as many Lieutenant-Colonels, and many privates. His conduct was brilliant in the extreme. I do not know our exact loss, but fear Hooker has lost considerably on our left. *I learn from prisoners that they intend disputing every step to Richmond. I shall run the risk of at least holding them in check here, while I resume the original plan. My entire force is, undoubtedly, considerably inferior to that of the rebels, who still fight well; but I will do all I can with the force at my disposal.*

G. B. McCLELLAN, Major-Gen., Commanding.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

This telegram certainly contains some very extraordinary features, remarkably illustrative of the peculiar genius of Gen. McClellan.

He had been "urgently sent for"—as if heavy firing in his front during the day had not been urgently calling him forward from the moment he heard it, without waiting for a summons by special messengers.

He finds Joe Johnston probably, he says, "a good deal stronger" than himself, although he had just manifested his weakness by withdrawing from Yorktown without waiting for an assault.

Hancock had made "a real charge with the bayonet," as if to charge the enemy with the bayonet was something surprising to the last degree, and not to be looked for from any portion of his army.

He "fears that Hooker has lost considerably," because he knew, but knew very little more, that Hooker had been under heavy fire during several hours of the day, while he was superintending the movement of Franklin's Division (of McDowell's Corps) up York River.

Having found his advance checked at Williamsburg, he very gravely informs the Secretary of War that he "*will run the risk of at least holding them in check*,"—while what? Why, being checked himself, he will run the risk of holding the enemy in check "while he resumes his original plan"—an indefinite expression, which may refer to either of two plans, that of turning Gloucester, or that of employing regular siege operations, such as he had employed before Yorktown.

And here it may be observed, that while he was employed before Yorktown, the enemy constructed his line of defence six or eight miles in the rear, where Gen. McClellan proposed to consume more time, giving the enemy leisure for the construction of another line still further in the rear, as if he intended to aid the enemy in disputing "every step to Richmond;" the purpose of the enemy, according to information received from "prisoners."

His entire force he represents as "undoubtedly considerably inferior to that of the rebels"—a second allusion in the same telegram to an opinion which all the circumstances, even at the time, showed to be unfounded, the enemy having just then precipitately fled from Yorktown, and having been driven immediately afterward by "a real charge with the bayonet"—certainly no signs of superiority on their part.

He says that the enemy "still fight well," although the fighting at Williamsburgh, that very day, was the first that his army had seriously encountered since Gen. McClellan had been in command of it.

And, finally, he concludes the telegram by an evident allusion to the McDowell subject of complaint, assuring the Secretary of War that he "will do all he can with the force at his disposal"—language indicating very great, if not extreme despondency, fearfully foreboding the disasters of a campaign just commenced.

This telegram was written at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 5th of May, in which we see, as just intimated, that Gen. McClellan speaks of holding the enemy in check at Williamsburgh; while, in fact, the enemy, as he then thought, had not only checked *his* advance, but was in position behind "strong intrenchments," as he calls them, to hold him in check; and he deliberately reports his purpose of resuming his original plan, the execution of which would have required time, instead of breaking through the enemy's lines.

But what was the true state of the case? This we may see by the telegram of the next morning, to wit, the 6th of May, which was dated at Williamsburgh and addressed to the Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, WILLIAMSBURGH, VA., May 6.

I have the pleasure to announce the occupation of this place as the result of the hard-fought action of yesterday. The effect of Hancock's brilliant engagement yesterday afternoon was to turn the left of their line of works. He was strongly reinforced, and the enemy abandoned the entire position during the night, leaving all his sick and wounded in our hands. The victory is complete. * * * Am I authorized to follow the example of other Generals, and direct the names of battles to be placed on the colors of regiments? We have other battles to fight before reaching Richmond.

G. B. McCLELLAN, Maj.-Gen. Commanding.

At 10 o'clock, during the night of the 5th of May, Gen. McClellan formally reports that he will hold the enemy in check, when, in fact, his real opinion was that the enemy held him in check; and he quite distinctly declares his purpose of resorting to measures requiring time to obtain possession of Williamsburgh, when at the moment of writing that dispatch Gen. Hancock, by acting in the spirit of the President's recommendation to break the enemy's lines, but without specific instructions from Gen. McClellan, had turned their position, and had actually compassed what Gen. McClellan despaired of accomplishing, except by slow operations. On the morning of the 6th of May Gen. McClellan, passing suddenly from a state of extreme despondency, reports exultingly that the victory of the 5th of May "is complete."

In the state of despondency he exaggerates the strength of the enemy, plainly an excuse for his delay before Yorktown, and sets it down as "considerably greater than his own;" but says he will do all he can with the force at his disposal—when the facts show that the enemy abandoned Yorktown without waiting for an attack, and were driven out of Williamsburgh by a brilliant assault made by troops acting under an inspiration which Gen. McClellan's extreme "caution" could not altogether restrain.

It is by precisely such manipulation as this—that is, by constantly putting as original motives what were really *afterthoughts*, and by an adroit use of the *suppressio veri*—that Gen. McClellan endeavors to give a false coloring to actions and events. But unfortunately for the success of this operation, there are too many "damned spots" that will not "out" for all his washing.

III.

There are certain observations of a general character to be made, respecting the battle of Williamsburgh, upon which we shall touch with the utmost brevity.

Observation 1. The march to Williamsburgh was the first occasion on which the military organization of the Army of the Potomac, under Gen. McClellan, was subjected to a practical test. It revealed many grave defects. Separating what of these were incidental to an army making its first campaign, we still find the greater part of them due to the faulty organization of the army. The horrible disorder of the march is traceable directly to the inefficiency of Gen. McClellan's Staff—a point respecting which we would refrain to touch, were it not that Gen. McClellan puts it forth as one of his chief claims to glory in the organization of the Army of the Potomac that he had "organized an efficient staff." The fact is that, in the scientific sense, he had no staff at all; and to substantiate this assertion, and at the same time to show that the confusion of the movements of the army were due to this defect, we quote the opinions of two eminent European military critics. The Prince de Joinville, who was an eye-witness of the battle of Williamsburgh, writes:

"The medley of men and baggage thrown pell-mell into narrow and flooded roads, had fallen into considerable disorder. *In the United States there is no such thing as a Corps of the General Staff.* There is no special branch of the service whose duty it is to regulate, centralize and direct the movements of the army. In such a case as this of which we are speaking, we should have seen the general staff officers of a French army taking care that nothing should impede the advance of the troops, stopping a file of wagons here and ordering it out of the road to clear the way, sending on a detail of men there to repair the roadway or to draw cannon out of the mire, in order to communicate to every Corps Commander the orders of the General-in-Chief."

In the same sense writes Prof. Chesney, Professor of Military History, Sandhurst College, England, in his work entitled *A Military View of the Recent Campaigns in Virginia and Maryland*:

"The battle of Williamsburgh exemplifies in a striking manner that entire want of cohesion in the movements of the Federals which has been observed in all their subsequent engagements, *and which may be unhesitatingly attributed to their neglect to create an efficient General Staff.* Each Commander threw his troops against the enemy in such manner, and at such time and place, as seemed to him best, and the unity so necessary to complete success was utterly wanting."

Observation 2. If the battle of Williamsburgh *is condemnable in view of the considerations* previously presented, it is also blameable as producing a wholly *unnecessary* loss of life. This is put with great emphasis by Gen. Barnard, then McClellan's Chief Engineer, who, in his official report, says:

"The battle of Williamsburgh, fought as it was without reconnoitering the position, without concert of action among the different corps and division Commanders, and almost without orders, *was a blunder which ought not to have happened.* We knew of this position beforehand, and we knew it was fortified. We might have been sure, if the enemy made a stand there, that it would be a strong one, *for he would be fighting for time to get his trains out of our reach.* We fought; we lost several thousand men and we gained nothing. If we had not fought till next day, a battle would, in all probability, have been unnecessary. But, if it had been necessary, we should have had time to bring up our resources, reconnoitered our position, and delivered our attack in such a way that some result would have flowed from it."

Observation 3. Franklin's water expedition to West Point, to arrange for which Gen. McClellan had remained behind at Yorktown, was a foolish scheme. He tells us its object was to "cut off" the retreat of the rebels. But how he expected a single division of his army to "cut off" an army which he had just told the Secretary of War was "undoubtedly considerably *superior*" to his *whole* force, we are not informed. Detachments like that of Franklin are opposed to military rule and to common sense: they seldom do any good, and when confronted by a vigorous enemy generally finish with disasters. Franklin's expedition, which Kearney characterized as "a most runaway picket fight of ours," fell quite within the rule; the force was chased to its boats with heavy loss, the rebels shouting "Ball's Bluff"—a tragedy which, by the way, it very closely resembled.

In the next article we shall show how even the opportunities presented after Williamsburgh were thrown away, and our army was led into the swamps of the Chickahominy to perish of disease.

"Thus bad begun, yet worse remains behind."

BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

The California Volunteers and the Navajoes in New-Mexico—Rifle Balls vs. Arrows.

FORT SUMNER, NEW-MEXICO, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1864.

Correspondence Contra Costa Gazette:

On the 4th day of this month, at 11½ o'clock, the bugle sounded "To arms!—to arms!" which roused every man in camp. Our company was out on a thirty days' scout at the time, only having left six men of the Company (B, Second Cavalry California Volunteers) in camp, but the six were in their saddles in double-quick, and off. The party consisted of one Lieutenant, (Infantry,) and six men of Company B, Second Cavalry California Volunteers, three men of Company D, Fifth United States Infantry, twenty-five Apache Indians, and three Mexican citizens.

At ten minutes to 12 o'clock we started down the river Pecos, and soon found the cause of alarm. 120 Navajo Indians had been within two miles of the fort and stolen all the Apache horses and mules, and were driving them off as leisurely as though they had paid for them. We rode for 12 miles at a brisk gallop, when we arrived at the top of a small ridge, and lo and behold! the whole party of hostile Navajoes were in full sight about one mile below. When we came in sight of the enemy we made a halt, and waited for all the Apache Indians to come up and arrange their arms and tie up their heads for the fight. We, the soldiers, made all necessary arrangements to have our cartridges as convenient as possible, when the word was heard, "All Ready."

It is well known that the Navajos can whip the Apaches (our allied forces) two to one. So the soldiers formed in the centre and the Indians (Apaches) around us, so that the enemy could not see anything but Apaches. We were within 150 yards of them on the full charge, when the signal was given: "To the right and left." The Apaches charged right and left and we in the centre, and the first thing that Mr. Johnny Navajo knew of us, we were upon them like a thousand of bricks. The fight commenced simultaneously on right, and left and centre: the Navajos made a stand for one volley from our carbines and they made the air black with arrows for about two minutes, and then they saw so many of their men falling, and none of us, they took to their heels and run for dear life. But it was no go, for we kept close to them, and kept giving them the benefit of our breech-loading carbines. Their bows and arrows were like so many straws, for after the first volley we found that we had the long range on them, and we made use of it. Their arrows are harmless over thirty yards, and they had no rocks to get behind, the battle being on an open plain, so that we chose our own distance and gave them fits. The Navajoes gave evidence of great excitement. At the commence of the fight they shot all their arrows over our heads, and after that they never got any chance to shoot us at all. This accounts for the great victory and loss of no men. We followed them six miles, shooting them down on all sides.

Just as the sun was going behind the hill we were ordered to cease firing and return home. We went over the battle-ground and found, by the simple rule of addition, that out of 120 Indians we had killed 62. This we call good work, and for which we were complimented by the commanding officer at Fort Sumner.

I will here say, by way of explanation, that the Apache Indians spoken of are a lot of Indians of the Apache tribe, that came in and gave themselves up voluntarily, and are fed at the expense of the Government. They number 450. The go out on all occasions and fight the Navajoes if the soldiers are going; if not, they stay at home. They fight well with the soldiers.

The Poor Whites of Maj.-Gen. Butler's Department to be Taken Care of.

The following order of Maj.-Gen. Butler has been issued in consequence of a large number of poor whites in his Department being without employment:

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTEENTH ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, FORT MONROE, VA., March 16, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 31.—A commission consisting of Capt. Gardner P. Edgar, A. D. C., Capt. George J. Carney, A. Q. M., and M. Dudley Bean, Esq., of Norfolk, is hereby appointed for the purpose of caring for and supplying the needs of the poor white people in Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Princess Anne Counties, who are a charge upon the United States, and employing such as are willing to work and are without employment; and also for the purpose of extending and controlling all the charitable associations now extant, or which may be organized. The Post Commissaries and Quartermasters will furnish all necessary aid to the furtherance of the objects of this order, when desired. All orders and summons issued by this commission must be respected and obeyed. The Provost-Marshals will furnish military aid when needed. Reports will be made directly to these headquarters.

By command of Maj.-Gen. B. F. BUTLER.

R. S. DAVIS, Maj. and Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

—"M. Guizot," says the *Independence*, "has read to the French Academy an interesting fragment from the volume of his *Memoirs*, which is to be published shortly. The extract contains an account of M. Guizot's entry into the Ministry in 1840, and a relation of the conveyance of the remains of the Emperor Napoleon I. to Paris. M. Guizot, in referring to the profound security which Louis Philippe appeared to enjoy at that period, admits the imprudent confidence which governments often place in themselves."

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1485, 900, 803, 1505, 373, 600, 367, 813, 1102, 1136, 49, 1217, 1230, 1092, 1164, 1537, 615, 620, 1126, 1130. *Part III.*—Nos. 1330, 1342, 1344, 1332, 1346, 1354, 1302, 1364, 1368, 1370, 1374, 1380, 1384, 1386, 1390, 1300, 1392, 1394, 1396, 400.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 45½, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73.

SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 311, 322, 330, 336, 145.

Superior Court.

Before Judge McCunn and a Jury.

Jonathan P. Bryant et al. vs. John Kelly, Sheriff.—Replevin for a stock of jewelry which the plaintiffs claimed under chattel mortgages executed to them by J. H. Sturdy & Co. in February and March, 1860. The mortgages were executed to secure various notes which had been exchanged with J. H. Sturdy & Co. for their notes. The plaintiffs took the property under their replevin papers at the commencement of the suit, and had sold it. The principal questions rose upon the construction of the mortgages, and whether a right of possession rested in the mortgagees at the time the suit commenced. On *motion of defendant's counsel the court dismissed the complaint, and the jury assessed the value of the property, in favor of defendant*, at $3,256, and damages for detention $000.

For plaintiffs, B. Cozzens & Todd; for defendant, A. J. Vanderpoel and E. F. Brown.

United States Circuit Court—MARCH 28.

Before Judge Shipman.

Henry C. Sorrenson and Evan Edwards, seamen on board the bark *Lone Star*, convicted of manslaughter in killing the mate of the vessel, Charles Courlette, by beating him on the head with a belaying pin and throwing him overboard, were brought up this morning for sentence. Edwards handed to the Judge the following letter:

NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

To the Honorable the Presiding Judge:

May it please your Honor to take into consideration the few remarks I have to make previous to passing sentence:

I am entirely innocent of the charge imputed to me, and, with your permission, will leave it to the statement of my fellow-prisoner, who knows I had nothing to do with the matter whatever.

On the night when the mate fell overboard I was free from the ship, and sitting in the martingale, under the bowsprit, fishing with a harpoon for porpoises.

In conclusion, I am a young man, a native of England, only nineteen years of age, with a widowed mother in England, to whose support I contribute, along with my only brother; that I am an entire stranger in America, having never been in New-York until the present time, and then being a prisoner, charged with a crime of which I was entirely innocent, the truth of which my fellow-prisoner can fully substantiate.

And your petitioner shall ever pray.

EVAN EDWARDS.

The Judge, in passing sentence upon the prisoners, said that they might consider themselves fortunate that the jury only found them guilty of manslaughter, instead of murder, for which they had been indicted, and sentenced Sorrenson to be imprisoned for two years and to pay a fine of $100, and Edwards to be imprisoned for a year and six months and to pay a like fine.

Action for an Alleged Conversion of Personal Property—Damages Laid at $10,000.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Joseph Barnard.

Northrup vs. John G. Veecler and Cornelia Veeckler.—This was an action to recover $10,000 damages for an alleged wrongful seizure and conversion of personal property. Plaintiff alleged that in September, 1862, he resided at No. 165 West Twenty-third-street, a house leased by him, and which he had furnished in the most elegant manner; that on the 12th of September, 1862, while plaintiff was absent upon business, defendants came to his house and carried away all the furniture, piano, pictures, &c., and also his wife and child, together with a large amount of valuable clothing; that this furniture all belonged to plaintiff, and was not seized under any chattel mortgage or execution. The defendants claim that the furniture was owned by plaintiff's wife, that she was about to commence a divorce suit against plaintiff, and that defendants, who are the father and sister-in-law of plaintiff's wife, removed the furniture and plate at her request. After the examination of one witness, the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Calvin M. Northrup and Chauncey Shaffer for plaintiff; John Van Buren, John Graham, and Mr. Peck for defendants.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 28, 1864.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81	113	100	Pacific M. S. Co.	[illegible]
15,000	U. S. 6s, '81 Reg.	113½	100	do.......b10	[illegible]
1,000	U. S. 6s, '81 Co.	113	100	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	U. S. 6s, 5-20s R.	110½	200	do	[illegible]
5,000	do	110½	200	Erie Railway	[illegible]
20,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 Co.	110	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
3,000	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hudson R. R.	[illegible]
7,000	Trs. Notes 7 3-10 Oct. & April	113	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ohio St. 6s, '86	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
1,000	Ill. Cen. Bs. '60	100	[illegible]	do......b10	157
[illegible]	N. C. State 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	Harlem R.	[illegible]
20,000	Mo. State 6s	74	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
20,000	Mo. 6s Iss. to H. & St. J. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
5,000	Mo. 6s issued to Pac. R.	73	50	Nor. & Wor. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Reading R.....b30	144
1,000	Cal. State 7s	131	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	O. & Miss. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mich. Cen. R.	[illegible]
2,000	Erie 1st M. B.	110	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	B., N. Y. & E. 1st	110	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Har. R. 2d M.	106	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. C. 8s Co. 1st M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sh. Fd. B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
5,000	Hud. R. 3d M. Bs	155	700	M. So. & N. I. R.	117
6,000	Al. & T. Ht. 1st. B.	112	600	do	117½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M. S. & N. I. G.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. I. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ill. Cen. Full Sh.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tol. & W. 2d M.	97	[illegible]	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tol. & W. I. M. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. & Mo. L. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. Ohio Divis.	104	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	P., Ft. W. & Chic.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ill. Cen. C. R. S.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bank of Com'rce	[illegible]	[illegible]	Long Island R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corn Ex. Bank	110	[illegible]	Mil. & Mo. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Park Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fourth National B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canton Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cl., Col. & Cin. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Penn. Coal Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gal. & Chi. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cum. Coal Pr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cen. Coal Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Quick. Min. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clev. & Tol. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mins. Mining Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi. & R. I. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Qu. Ld. Ar. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi., Bur. & Q. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. Y. C. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tol. & Wab. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Copake Iron M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tol. & Wab. Pr.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Inter. Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pitts., F. W. & C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canada Cop. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mariposa M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lehigh & Susq. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alt. & T. H. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Qu. Hill Min. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alt. & T. H. Pr.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cen. M. Co., Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hope Gold Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. P.	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y. Cen.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi. & Alton	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chic. & Alt. P.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mar. & Cin. 1st P.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. & St. J. R. Pr.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi. & Mil. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ohio & Miss. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mich. Cen. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canton Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	M. S. & N. I. R.	117
[illegible]	Cum. Coal Pr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ill. Cen. R. S.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Quicksil. M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gal. and Chic. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pacific M. S. S. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chi. & R. I. R.	[illegible]
500	N. Y. Cen. R.	144	200	Tol. & Wab. Pref.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	P., Ft. W. & C.	146
[illegible]	Erie R.	[illegible]	1500	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie R. Pr.	114	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hud. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. & T. H. R. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mil. & P. Du C. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harlem R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cle. & Tol. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

[illegible]	N. Y. Cen. R.	144½	[illegible]	Clev. & Pitts R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie R.	[illegible]	300	Gal. & Chi. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	200	Clev. & Tol. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie R. Pr.	117	[illegible]	Chic. & R. I.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	117	500	Chi. & N. W. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hud. R. R. ex-d.	157	500	P., F. W. & Chi.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harlem R.	[illegible]	100	M. & P. Du C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading R.	148	100	T. H. & Alt. R.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mich. Cen. R.	[illegible]	400	Tol. & Wab.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	5,000	O. & Miss. C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	10,000	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. S. & N. I. R.	117	100	Cumb. Coal Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	117	[illegible]	Canton Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	M. So. & N. I. G. S.	149	100	Cen. Coal	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ill. Cen. R.	149	2000	Quicksilv. M. Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	149½	200	Rut. Marble Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	700	Q. H. G. M. Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	150	1750	Mar. Min. Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	700	Nashua Cop.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	500	Canada Cop. Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	200	Copake Iron M.	[illegible]

MONDAY, March 28—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the old Banks of the City of New-York on Saturday, March 26, 1864, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of March 19:

Increase in Loans	$1,162,[illegible]
Decrease in Specie	634,[illegible]
Decrease in Circulation	7[illegible]
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	1,372,[illegible]

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week which show the inter-exchanges between the banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	March 28, 1863.	March 26, 1864.	March 19, 1864.
Capital	$69,128,000	$69,722,508	$69,722,508
Loans	172,448,520	199,372,430	198,229,513
Specie	34,317,691	20,425,504	21,059,548
Circulation	8,560,802	5,814,135	5,889,197
Gross Deposits	210,251,555	264,366,236	272,744,491
Exchanged	46,867,709	96,042,331	103,066,476
Undrawn	163,363,846	168,315,904	169,687,975
In Sub-Treasury	18,394,045	34,150,906	28,706,[illegible]

The Bank return shows a less violent expansion in Loans than last Monday. There is an increase of about a million of dollars on a decreased Deposit line of nearly a million and a half. The Specie average is lower $634,000 at Bank and higher at the Treasury-office. The stock in both stands to-day as follows:

	Monday, March 21.	Monday, March 28.
In Associated Banks	$21,059,542	$20,425,504
Treasury Office	25,118,578	26,655,022
Total	$46,178,120	$47,080,526
Gain since last Monday		$902,406

The price of Gold is 2@2½ ℔ cent. lower at the close of the day than on Saturday. The Importing Merchants will be able after Tuesday morning to buy Gold Certificates at the Treasury Office a fraction below the current market *for the payment of Customs*, but exclusively for this object. They will not be limited to their daily or weekly wants, but if apprehensive of a future rise in Gold, they can provide themselves with a sufficient sum to pay their Duties for months ahead. The price fell to-day, partly on the rumor of this announcement, but was previously weakened by a very free offering of Exchange at rates 1@1½ ℔ cent. below the relative currency for Gold.

There was much activity in Money affairs to-day, owing to the enormous speculations on the Stock Exchange, and the subscriptions to the New Popular Loan. But borrowers, thus far, experience no difficulty in making good their daily wants, at 6@7 ℔ cent. The subscriptions to the New Loan for the day were:

At Treasury Office	$470,500
First National Bank	293,350
Together	$763,850

Both establishments are authorized to make a concession of *one-eighth* of 1 ℔ cent. on all considerable subscriptions made by Banks, Bankers and Brokers, and to such other parties as may claim the abatement on the score of a liberal subscription.

There is increased buoyancy on the Stock Exchange to-day, with wilder fluctuations on some of the railways—nearly all in the upward direction—than on Friday and Saturday. The Government Securities are also firmer and quite active, as well on the Street as at the Board, particularly the 5-20's for transmission to Europe. The Railway Bonds are in demand, and the miscellaneous Shares higher, on Quicksilver, Mariposa, Rutland Marble, Canton, and most of the Coal Stocks. Among the New-York Roads, New-York Central and Erie Preferred were the favorites—the latter on a rumor that the Legislature would authorize the conversion of Preference into Common Shares. Among the Western, Michigan Central and Illinois Central were highest, but nearly all others firm on an unusually buoyant market.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made, in comparison with Saturday, same hour. The market for the speculatives closed a little tame.

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
Gold Coin	169⅛	166	Mich. Central	143	149
U. S. 6s, 1881	112⅝	113	Mich. Southern	116⅜	118
N. Y. Central	141	143⅞	Mich. Guarant'd	149	149
Erie	124⅞	125½	Illinois Cen.	147	151
Erie Preferred	116	116½	Pittsburgh	125½	126⅜
Hudson	154⅜	156½	Fort Wayne	142½	144⅞
Pacific Mail	228	230	Rock Island	124⅞	125⅞
Harlem	161	160½	Galena	128⅜	129
Canton	69½	70½	Reading	143	148⅜
Treas. Cer. new	99½	99½	Quicksilver	69⅜	77½
Toledo	150	149½	Cum'land Coal	81½	83½
Northwest	67½	68	Mariposa	40	43

In addition to the effect of the arrangement at the Treasury Office to supply Gold to the Importers to pay Customs, and the free offering of Bills on Europe, drawn against U. S. Stocks, the market for Gold was influenced to-day by the forthcoming Dividend in Gold of $3,300,000 on the 7.30 per cents., to be paid out of the Treasury on Friday next, April 1.

The Railway Mortgages are generally firm to-day, and so are the certificates of the Ohio and Mississippi Road, which fell off at the close of last week. The Land Grants of the Mississippi and Missouri Road went up to 77 ℔ cent., and the Ohio section mortgage upon the Atlantic and Great Western to 104 ℔ cent. We understand that the Eastern Division of the Ohio and Mississippi Road is securing a rate of current traffic which justifies, in some measure, the hopes of the holders of the certificates of the company, which practically represent the Common Share Capital under the reorganization of the property.

N. Y. Cen. 6s	100	Mich. S. seconds	105½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Es.	107	Mich. S. & N. I. S. F.	112
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subs.	105	Ill. Central, '75	123
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '64	102	Alton & T. Haute firsts	111
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	117	Al. & T. H. 2ds Pref'd	102½
N. Y. Cen. Con. '76	140	Al. & T. H. seconds, In.	94
Erie firsts, '68	110	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	100
Erie 3ds, '83	116	Chi. & N. W. In. Bn'ds	94½
Erie 4ths, '80	126	Chi. & N. W. firsts	95½
Erie 5ths, '88	124	Han. & St. Jo. 1sts	101
B. N. Y. & E. 1st's '77	109½	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	109
Hud. R. 1sts, '69	114	Tol. & Wab. seconds	98½
Hud. R. 2ds, s. f., '85	117	Gal. & Chi. Ext.	113
Hud. R. 3ds, '75	155	Chi. & Tol. S. F.	113
Hud. R. bonds	107	Mim. & Mo. L. G.	76½
Harlem 1sts, '69 & '73	113	Chi. & Alt. firsts	108
Mich. C. con. 1sts, '68	135	Chi. & Alt. 2d Inc.	96
Chi. B. & Q. 1sts	120	Alt. & T. H. W.	108

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank shares:

New-York	115	Ocean	97
Merchants'	111	American Exchange	115
Mechanics'	115	Bank of the Republic	105½
Union	122	Bank of N. America	110
America	135	Hanover	108
Phenix	109	Irving	104
Tradesmen's	112	Metropolitan	121
National	110	Shoe and Leather	109
Mech's Exchange	108	Corn Exchange	110
State of New-York	109	Continental	102
Commerce	113	Marine	108
Mechanics' Bk. Am.	109	Imp. and Traders'	109

The half-yearly Dividends of several of the Western Railroads have been announced. The Toledo Company pay 4 ℔ cent., and the Rock Island Company 5 ℔ cent. The Shares of the first-named concern, paying at the rate of only 8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum, are selling to-day at 150@152 ℔ cent. The Rock Island Shares, paying only 6 ℔ cent. ℔ annum, were recently run up to 149; then down to 117, and sold to-day at 125½ ℔ cent., with the April *Dividend* included. We do not know that any well-informed party really anticipated a higher rate of cash income from either Road. The Shares of both seem to have been inflated without the slightest reference to current income, and with as little calculation upon future income.

Mr. De Witt C. Lawrence, of Lawrence, Halsted & Baldwin, No. 78 Wall-street, was to-day admitted to membership at the Stock Exchange Board.

One of the morning papers, in opposition to the Government, and also one of the evening journals of this City, are now devoting a separate department in their financial columns to the score or two of new Mining schemes recently launched upon the market. They *Bud* these concerns, bubbles and all, we must say, constantly with their Bearing of the Public Credit. While nothing too extravagant can be said of the "mineral resources of the country," as capitalized and worked in Wall-street, nothing too ill-natured or incendiary can be [illegible] of the Currency and Loans of the United States. We [illegible]

...sion on this subject. Our belief, however, is that the public who subscribe to the Gold-bearing 5 ¶ cents of the Government at par, will find themselves quite as well off, in the long run, as by accepting, on trust, the largest prospects of the best of these schemes.

The following is the day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York: Receipts, $964,766 70, including $238,000 for Customs; payments, $1,840,313 53; balance, $32,775,353 47; for 10-40 Bonds, $470,550.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 28, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 53 bbls. Ashes, 10,222 bbls. Flour, 640 bbls. and 657 bags Corn Meal, 15,378 bushels Wheat, 20,640 bushels Corn, 10,057 bushels Malt, 20,676 bushels Oats, 4,017 pkgs. Provisions, 1,686 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales to-day, 49 bbls. at $8 75@$7 ½ for Pots, and $10 50 for Pearls, ¶ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in good demand, at rising prices. We quote: Java, 45c.@46½c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 38c.@40c.; Rio, 38½c.@40c.; St. Domingo, 34c.@35c. ¶ lb.

COTTON—Is in fair demand, at buoyant prices. Strict Middlings, 75c.@76c. ¶ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 1,450 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in moderate request, to-day; prices have been less buoyant, and in some instances, a shade easier. The principal holders, however, have not been eager to sell, unless at full rates. Sales since our last 12,300 bbls., including Superfine State and Western at $5 60@$6 80; poor to choice extra State at $6 90@$7 30, chiefly at $7@$7 10; round-hoop extra Ohio; shipping brands, at $7 25@$7 40, the latter an extreme, ¶ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 60 @$6 80
Extra State	6 90 @ 7 30
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 10 @ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds	7 25 @ 7 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 45 @ 9 00
Extra Genesee	7 35 @ 9 00
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50 @10 50

Southern Flour continues in moderate demand at former prices; sales since our last, 1,050 bbls., at $7 10@$7 90 for very poor to good superfine; $7 95@$10 50 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ¶ bbl. Canadian Flour is heavy; sales 450 bbls. extra, at $7@$8 25, the latter an extreme, ¶ bbl. Rye Flour is in less request, at $5 45@$6 30 ¶ bbl.; sales 70 bbls. Corn Meal is moderately active at $5 50@$5 60 for Jersey; $6 30 for Brandywine ¶ bbl. Total sales, 650 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very quiet to-day; prices have been quoted lower and somewhat nominal. Sales since our last, 18,500 bushels, including Amber Western, at $1 72@$1 74, in store and delivered; Red Western at $1 69@$1 71; old do. at $1 63; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, $1 68@$1 69, in store and delivered; Milwaukee Club at $1 65@$1 67, in store and delivered; Chicago Spring, $1 63@$1 65, ¶ bushel. Corn is in good demand, at firmer prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 46,500 bushels, at $1 32@$1 33, chiefly at $1 33, for mixed Western, in store, and $1 28½@$1 29 for new Yellow Jersey and Southern ¶ bushel. Rye is inactive, at $1 20@$1 28 ¶ bushel. Oats continue in fair demand, at rising prices. We quote Canada at 89½c.@90½c.; Western at 90½c.@91½c.; State at 90c.@91c. ¶ bushel. Barley continues in moderate request, at $1 30@$1 35, an extreme, ¶ bushel. Sales have been reported of 4,300 bushels Barley Malt, at $1 52@$1 55 ¶ bushel. Sales, 7,500 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale has been in fair demand at $1 25@$1 40 ¶ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been very quiet at 18c.@40c. for poor to strictly choice, ¶ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in moderate demand, including Spirits Turpentine at $3 25@$3 40 ¶ gallon; Tar, $22@$23 ¶ bbl.; Rosin, $33@$42 ¶ 280 lbs.

OILS—Have been quiet and somewhat unsettled. We quote: Crude Whale at $1 05@$1 10; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 65; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 62½@$1 67½; Linseed at $1 55@$1 58; No. 1 Lard at $1 10@$1 15; City Red at 78c.; Olive at $2 40@$2 12½ ¶ gallon, and $5 25@$6 37½ and $5 25 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum 31c.@32c. here; Refined do. at 50c.@53c., free, and 50c.@58c. in bond, ¶ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is more active, and is firmer. Sales since our last 5,800 bbls., at $22 75@$26, closing at $26 for New Mess; $22 50@$23 75 for Mess, last season's packing, and $23 for new delivery; $21@$22 50 for two-year Old Mess; $24@$26 for Old and New Clear Mess; $22@$23 50 for Thin Mess; $23 50@$24 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $18 25@$20 for Old and New Prime ¶ bbl. Cut Meats are in firm request, at 13c.@14½c. for Hams, and 9½c.@10½c. for Shoulders ¶ lb.; sales 540 packages. Bacon is moderately active, at 11½c.@14½c., according to quality, ¶ lb.; sales since our last, 1,000 boxes, for immediate and future delivery. Lard is doing better; sales 2,700 tcs. and bbls., for immediate and future delivery, at 13½c.@15½c. ¶ lb. Beef continues in fair demand at uniform rates; sales, 250 bbls., at $16 25@$17 75 for Extra Mess and $18 25@$19 75 for Plain Mess ¶ bbl.; Prime Mess, $25@$26; India Mess, $28@$29. Choice India, $40@$42 ¶ tierce; sales 200 tierces. Beef Hams, $23@$24 ¶ bbl.; sales 20 bbls. Butter continues in demand, at 28c.@50c. for poor to very choice State, and 28c.@40c. for Western ¶ lb. Cheese is saleable and firm at 15c.@18c. ¶ lb.

SUGARS—Have been in lively request and quoted dearer. Sales since our last 4,400 hhds., including New-Orleans at 14c.@16c.; Porto Rico 15½c.@16c., and Cuba at 13½c.@16c., and 3,350 boxes Havana, part at 14½c.@15½c. ¶ lb. Refined Sugars continue in fair request at 15c.@19½c. ¶ lb.

TALLOW—Sales since our last, 175,000 lbs., at 13½c.@12½c. ¶ lb.

WHISKY—Is in more demand and very firm. Sales have been reported of 3,600 bbls. State and Western at $1@$1 03, chiefly at $1 02, and very choice Western at $1 03, ¶ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included 2,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.; 200 bbls. Pork at 3s.; 150 tcs. Beef at 4s.; 1,200 boxes Bacon at 14s.@15s. 6d.; 800 boxes Cheese at 23s. For Glasgow, 800 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6½d.; 8,000 bushels Wheat (reported) on private terms; and 75 boxes Bacon at 15s. For London, 150 tcs. Beef at 2s. 9d.@4s. 3d.; 100 boxes Bacon at 17s. 6d. For Rotterdam, 300 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 100 tons Logwood at 25s.; 100 bbls. Ashes at 27s. 6d., and 50 hhds. Bark at 20s. For Antwerp, 25 hhds. Bark at 40s.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, March 28, 1864, 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of Charles H. Lilly, for correction of erroneous tax.

Which was referred to Committee on Taxes.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Petition of property owners on Cliff-street to have said street paved with Belgian pavement from Beekman-street to John-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Petition of owners and occupants of property for a sewer in Third-avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of the Pastor of St. Lawrence Church for a donation sufficient to pay an assessment on the property of the church for the opening of Madison-avenue from Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Fox—

Petition of owners and occupants of property on Whitehall-street, to permit Henry Gilbert to keep a paper stand in front of numbers sixty-one and sixty-four Whitehall-street.

Which was reconsidered, and prayer of the petitioner granted.

By Alderman Ryers—

Petition of James C. Dunn, to be refunded excess of Inspector's fees on work of flagging, etc., in Fifty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Hardy—

Petition of the President and Faculty of the College of St. Francis Xavier for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Long—

Petition of property-owners to extend sidewalks of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth-street ten feet.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Petition of property-owners to have Twenty-fifth street paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of the Board of Officers of the First Regiment for a donation.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Fox moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting, ordering on file the annual report of the Comptroller.

Which was carried.

He then moved that four thousand copies of said report be printed in document form.

Alderman Farley moved to amend by increasing the number to five thousand.

Which was accepted by Alderman Fox.

And the motion was then put and carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Shannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Edward C. Donnelly to erect and maintain an iron staircase on the east side of the building owned by him on the northwest corner of Grand and Allen streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McMahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John S. Maguire to erect and maintain a shoe box in front of his premises number two hundred and sixty-three Grand-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the wages of all persons employed by the City in laborers and pavers be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, to connect with the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Water Rooms, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars; also, in favor of C. S. Grafulla, for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, for music furnished on the reception of the Russian officers, as per bills hereto annexed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins, be built in Fifty-fifth-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, and in Fifth-avenue to a point thirty-seven feet north of Fifty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be given to Thomas A. Dunn and Michael McDermott to flag, curb and gutter in front of their premises in Eleventh-avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, at their own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Sixth-avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, be renumbered forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Bromberg to erect an awning in front of his premises number one hundred and sixty-eight Chatham-street; the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Shannon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Gibson to display goods in front of his store, number two hundred and seventeen Bowery, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Fifth-avenue and the Harlem River, be made thirty feet wide, and that the owners of property thereon be granted permission to inclose fifteen feet in width of the said sidewalk so widened for courtyards, the Corporation reserving the right to revoke said permission when, in their opinion, the necessities of the City may require it, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones in Fifty-second-street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, be set and re-set where necessary, and that the sidewalks be flagged their full width where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That permission be given to the Excelsior Fire Insurance Company to lay down a six-inch iron sewer pipe from their premises, Number One Hundred and Thirty Broadway, to main sewer in Cedar-street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Department, at their own expense.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the late Board of Aldermen, complimentary to the President, William Walsh, Esq., and the late Councilmen, complimentary to the President, Morgan Jones, Esq., be engrossed and framed at an expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars each, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty dollars, for engrossing and mounting resolutions, as per annexed bill, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifteenth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter set where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested to have One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Third to Eighth-avenue, repaired, and crosswalk laid in Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to regulate and curb Sixty-sixth-street, from Broadway to Eighth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report to pay bills of sundry persons for services rendered during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to regulate and curb Eleventh-avenue from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to reset curb and gutter stones in Forty-ninth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave East Twenty-fifth-street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report to build a sewer in Third-avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to regulate and grade Fifty-third-street, between Tenth and Eleventh-avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report granting a new truck to Hook and Ladder Company number Nine.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to open Broadway, from Eighty-sixth-street to the Eleventh-avenue, according to law.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented a report to fit up the building for the Second District Court.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, with apportionment of assessment for paving Fifth-avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of payments to families of volunteer soldiers for the fortnight ending March nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, giving a statement of Treasury Balances March twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the New-York Dispensary, transmitting the seventy-fourth annual report.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Bill of Edmund Jones & Co., for stationery, &c., furnished Committee on National Affairs of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—15.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. N. & R. L. Conklin, for the amount of the annexed bills, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bills.

Coaches furnished for the reception of Sixteenth Regiment New-York Volunteers	$446 00
Coaches furnished for Committee on Harbor Defences	265 00
Coaches furnished for funeral of Col. Charles	185 00
	$896 00

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—15.

Resolution of the Board of Councilmen that the Comptroller draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. Conklin and Butts, for the amount of the annexed bills, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Statement of Bills.

Coaches furnished for reception of Duryea Zouaves	$332 00
Coaches furnished for reception of Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Regiments	826 00
Coaches furnished for the funeral of Lieutenant Herbert	187 00
Coaches furnished for the funeral of Brigadier-General Strong	229 00
Total	$1,574 00

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Report of the Committee on Finance of Board of Councilmen, with resolution directing the Comptroller to issue an additional sum of three hundred thousand dollars of the Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, McKnight—2.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to continue and extend the lease of the premises now occupied by Engine Company number Eighteen, for a period of three years from the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at a yearly rent of six hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jones—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen, in adopting resolution that the sidewalks on the north side of Fortieth-street, be flagged, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Also, that curb and gutter stones be set and reset.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—14.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved to suspend the present order of business in order to take up for consideration a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution authorizing the Third Avenue Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolutions notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Alderman Farley moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to take up

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Which was carried.

Resolution that Fourth-street be renumbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution permitting Henry Schneider & Son to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution permitting S. H. Hurd to erect a bay window in the building on northwest corner of Lexington-avenue and Thirty-ninth-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be directed to discontinue the construction of the sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, at a point 400 feet from the Eighth-avenue, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, Charles M. Connolly and others, against the further construction of said sewer in Fifty-ninth-street.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Resolution, permitting E. Rorke and Company, to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, appointing George C. J. Salomon a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William Walsh, resigned.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Mr. Kemp to display goods in front of his premises, number forty-four West Broadway, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution correcting the name of William H. Merrill, so as to read William H. Merrill, Junior.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution permitting Banta & Lalus to erect an iron post with a sign on the Northwest corner of Broadway and Broome-street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the election polls of the Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward be changed from number one hundred and eleven Broome-street to number two hundred and thirty-two Delancy-street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution directing the Railroad Company to cause the pavement in Houston-street, between Avenue A and Cannon-street, and Avenue A, between First, Eighth, and Fourteenth streets, to be properly repaired.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, reconsidering a non-concurrence with Board of Aldermen in certifying resolution that the Comptroller be directed to apply to the Legislature for authority to raise on the faith and credit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty [of] the City of New-York, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay or redeem the Union Defence Fund Redemption Trusts, Payable November 1, 1864, and for the sums so used to issue other sums of said Corporation, payable November 1, 1866.

(By Board of Aldermen resolution of Committee adopted.)

By Board of Councilmen, former action adhered to, and a Committee of Conference appointed, consisting of the Committee of Finance on the part of said board, and a similar committee requested on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Former action adhered to, and the paper laid on the table.

Resolved, That permission be given to Taylor & Wilson, number one hundred and thirty-nine Franklin-street, to receive and deliver goods on sidewalk in front of their premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be given to John Taylor's Sons to erect a small shed on the bulkhead between North Moore and Franklin streets, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

An ordinance of Board of Aldermen, providing for the election of eight additional Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

(By Board of Councilmen ordinance amended in the following particulars:

Strike out the word "five" where it occurs at the beginning of the second section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Strike out the word "three" where it occurs at the beginning of the second paragraph of the second section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Add to the end of the second section the words following:

"And south of One Hundred and Fifth-street, east of Sixth-avenue, one of whom shall reside in and be chosen from that portion of said city lying south of One Hundred and Tenth-street, west of Sixth-avenue.")

Which was laid over.

Resignation of George Stringham, as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution, appointing John J. Blair as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York in place of George Stringham resigned.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be granted to Messrs. Lynch and Brown to place a flag-pole in front of their premises number one hundred and twenty West Broadway, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the Street Commissioner be directed to place two gas lamps in front of the entrance to the premises used as a church, at the northwest corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-third-street, the said lamps to be lighted only on Sundays.

(By Board of Aldermen, resolution adopted.)

(By Board of Councilmen, resolution referred to Street Commissioner, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCool moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Shannon and Ottiwell—2.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McMahon, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Alderman Jones, on leave, presented the following preamble and resolutions relative to the decease of Matthias W. Gooderson.

By Alderman Jones—

Whereas, This Common Council has learned with feelings of profound regret of the decease of Matthias Gooderson, Superintendent of Markets, which occurred on Saturday, the twenty-sixth instant, after a short illness; and

Whereas, We are forever deprived of the companionship of one who, in many relations of life, exhibited those characteristics which endear their possessor to all with whom he became acquainted; he was possessed in no ordinary degree of those good and noble qualities of head and heart that distinguish the good citizen, the faithful public officer, the kind and indulgent husband and father, the obliging friend, the genial companion; and

Whereas, It is the mournful duty of the Common Council, in view of the decease of our lamented friend, to give expression to their sense of the loss experienced by his death, to condole with the afflicted family and relatives of the deceased, and to record their estimation of his value as a public servant, exhibited in discharging the various trusts of a public character confided to his keeping, in the various positions of trust occupied by him in his lifetime; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council do sincerely deplore the loss of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Matthias W. Gooderson, and we offer his relations and friends our sincere condolence in their affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Common Council will attend his funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, on Tuesday, the 29th, and that the public offices of the Corporation be closed at twelve o'clock on that day, and that the flags on the City Hall and other public buildings be displayed at half mast, from sunrise until sunset, on the day set apart for the funeral; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed, under the direction of the Clerk of the Common Council, duly authenticated, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Alderman Jeremiah moved to amend by striking out last resolution.

Which was adopted.

Preamble and resolutions as amended adopted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from further consideration of a petition of J. Q. Davison to have lane in Eleventh-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third-streets, named Division-place.

Which was carried.

The petition was then granted.

Alderman McMahon moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen McMahon, Shannon, Ottiwell—3.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, The President, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—11.

Alderman Ryers moved to discharge Committee on Finance from consideration of a resolution to appoint a Janitor for the Fourth District Police Court.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Fox moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, fourth proximo, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

And on motion the Board then adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Arabia	Mar. 30	Boston	Liverpool.
Kedar	Mar. 30	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Wash'gton	April 2	New-York	Liverpool.
Germania	April 2	New-York	Southampton.
China	April 6	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Manchest'r	April 9	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	April 13	Boston	Liverpool.
City of London	April 16	New-York	Liverpool.
Teutonia	April 16	New-York	Southampton.
Persia	April 20	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	April 27	Boston	Liverpool.
Borussia	April 30	New-York	Southampton.
Australasian	May 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Arabia	May 11	Boston	Liverpool.
Saxonia	May 14	New-York	Southampton.
Scotia	May 18	New-York	Liverpool.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Manch'r	Mar. 16	Liverpool	New-York.
N. American	Mar. 17	Liverpool	Portland.
Africa	Mar. 19	Liverpool	Boston.
Teutonia	Mar. 19	Southampton	New-York.
Kangaroo	Mar. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
City of London	Mar. 23	Liverpool	New-York.
Persia	Mar. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Kedar	Mar. 30	Liverpool	Halifax.
Borussia	April 2	Southampton	New-York.
Asia	April 2	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	April 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Arabia	April 16	Liverpool	Boston.
Saxonia	April 16	Southampton	New-York.
China	April 23	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	April 30	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Eagle	Mar. 30	New-York	Havana.
Evening Star	April 2	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Yazoo	April 5	New-York	New-Orleans.
Geo. Cromwell	April 9	New-York	New-Orleans.

* Via Havana.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Arabia*, via Boston, close in this City on Tuesday (to-day,) at 2½ P. M.

The mails for Europe by the *Australian* via Portland, will close in this City on Friday, at 1½ P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, by the *Germania*, will close in this City on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Ireland, by the *City of Washington*, will close on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

For Havana.

The mails for Havana, the West Indies and Porto Rico, by the *Eagle*, will close on Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

The mails for Havana and the West Indies, by the *Evening Star*, will close on Saturday, at 2 P. M., and for New-Orleans at 1½ P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at	5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (via Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at	5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

TO EMPLOYERS IN CITY AND COUNTRY—hotels and first-class boarding-houses—Summer resorts and watering places, will please notice that they can be well supplied at the shortest notice with housekeepers, seamstresses and nurses; also, first-class cooks and good plain cooks, laundresses, chambermaids and waitresses, and smart girls for general housework, all with good reference, and will be found willing and obliging; no objection to the country. Protestants and others of all nations and professions. Employers will not be disappointed by favoring us with a call at Mrs. WESLEY'S Select Employment Office, No. 111 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED woman, a situation as cook in all its branches; understands the French and American styles of cooking, soups and jellies. Call or address No. 130 East 21st-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A MIDDLE-AGED woman, a situation as cook in a small family; has one child she would take with her; understands cooking in all its branches. Can furnish good reference. Call at No. 4 Jackson-st., for three days.

AS COOK.—A WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION as cook in a private family; is willing to assist in washing; is an excellent cook; is neat in her department; has best of City reference. Call at No. 11 6th-st., near the Bowery.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A Scotch Protestant woman, as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; also, the dairy; good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 130 Clinton-place, in the rear.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wishes a situation, in a private family, as cook; has no objection to go a short distance in the country for the Summer months. Call, for two days, at No. 153 East 28th-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation, by a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; City reference can be given. Can be seen at No. 93 East 12th-st., near University-place, for two days.

AS COOK—CHAMBERMAID.—TWO YOUNG women want situations, one to do plain cooking and washing and ironing, the other to do plain sewing and chamberwork; both have lived together; or would take care of children. Call at No. 118 Amity-st., rear.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman to do plain cooking, washing and ironing in a respectable private family; has the best of City reference. Please call at No. 143 East 38th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; understands bread and biscuit. Good City reference. Can be seen at No. 213 East 14th-st., for two days.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED—A SITUATION, BY a respectable woman, in a small private family, as cook, washer and ironer. Good City reference. Apply at No. 73 West 27th-st., in the rear.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT PERSON, a situation as cook; is a good baker and pastry cook; good City reference. Call at No. 62 West 18th-st., southwest corner of 6th-av.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A first-class cook who understands her business; no objection to City or country; reference given. Can be seen at No. 63½ West Washington-place, for one week.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN of middle age (no incumbrance,) wishes a situation to take the entire charge of a gentleman's house; would prefer to be housekeeper to a widower, either in city or country; is a person of religious principles, and a thoroughly practical and economical housekeeper; the highest references. Apply at CHRISTOPHERS', No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS LADY'S MAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a respectable girl as lady's maid or seamstress, to travel or go in the country for the Summer; understands hair-dressing, dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing; best City references given. Can be seen until engaged at her present employers, No. 250 West 23d-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND FINE WASHER.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young girl, to do chamberwork and fine washing; good reference given. Call at No. 252 Madison-av., between 3[?]th and 40th-sts. Can be seen for two days, from 10 till 5 o'clock.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation to do chamberwork, and to assist in the washing and ironing; has good reference. Call, for two days, at No. 196 West 27th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young girl wishes a situation in a small private family as chambermaid and waitress. Can be seen for two days at No. 111 East 28th-st. Best City reference can be given.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable girl, as chambermaid and laundress. Has the best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 81 4th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable Protestant girl, as chambermaid and seamstress; has four years' reference from her last place. Call at No. 156 East 21st-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A respectable young girl, a situation as chambermaid, and to assist in washing and ironing; can give good references. Call at No. 65 East 12th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable young woman, as chambermaid, or to assist with the care of children; is a very good embroiderer and neat sewer; reference can be produced. Can be seen at No. 95 3d-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl wishes a situation at chamberwork and sewing. Can be seen for two days at No. 410 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a young girl, as chambermaid and seamstress; lived two years in last place; best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 69 West 20th-st.

AS WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A respectable young woman wishes a situation as first-class waitress and chambermaid; is willing and obliging; can produce the very best of references of ten years from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 137 20th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation as chambermaid and waitress, by a respectable young woman of good experience in either, or waiting alone; has good City references. Address or call at No. 337 3d-av., corner 25th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable girl, with undoubted references from last employers, desires a situation in the above capacity; understands her business in all its branches. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young English woman as chambermaid or waitress, and the best of City reference given. Inquire at 447 East 4th-st., in the rear.

AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable Scotch girl a situation as chambermaid or waitress. Call, for two days, at No. 7[?] West 24th-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—AN ENGLISH GIRL, A seamstress, who understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses and hair dressing, wants a situation; City reference. Call at No. 23 Union-court, University-place, near 12th-st.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse (a Protestant) a situation in a private family; can take the entire care of an infant from the monthly nurse; a neat sewer; superior references. Apply at No. 462 6th-av., between 28th and 29th sts.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse; one who is competent of taking care of children, or the entire charge of an infant; the best of reference; four years from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 200 East 19th-st., top floor.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A competent and respectable Protestant woman as infant's or child's nurse; can give the best of City reference. Apply at No. 43 Union-square, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED by a respectable young woman, as laundress. She is fully competent of the business, and can give the best of City reference. Apply at No. 111 West 26th-st., corner of 7th-av., third floor.

AS LAUNDRESS, CHAMBERMAID, &c.—Wanted situations by two sisters, one as first-class laundress, the other as chambermaid and waitress; best City references. Call at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, near 12th-st.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL wants a situation as laundress in a private family; has the best City references. Apply, for two days, at No. 210 East 23d-st.

AS COMPANION OR GOVERNESS.—Wanted, a situation as companion, or as governess, to teach the rudiments of English, and the Spanish language; no objection to go into the country or to travel. Address J. M., Box No. 1,637 Post-office.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—A SITUATION wanted as seamstress, or to assist in care of children and sew; understands dressmaking and all kinds of family sewing; has good City reference. Can be seen at her present place, for two days, No. 45 11th-st., one door west of 5th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a young girl, as seamstress and to assist in chamberwork; can cut and fit children's dresses; can do all kinds of family sewing. Can be seen at No. 14 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, THE WORK of a few private families; would also be willing to do plain sewing, to work by the day. Call or address Mrs. DUNNE, No. 6 Union-court.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED by a Protestant young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; can take full charge of a baby from its birth; has excellent City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 126 4th-av., between 12th and 13th-sts.

AS WAITRESS, &c.—WANTED, BY A NEAT and competent girl, a situation as waitress and chambermaid, or as seamstress and children's nurse; is willing and obliging; wages, $8; City or country. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS WAITRESS.—A SITUATION IS WANTED by a young woman as waitress or chambermaid; is fully competent; can give the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 38 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted a situation, by a respectable young woman, as waitress, or chambermaid and waitress; the best of City reference can be given. Call at No. 223½ East 13th-st., New-York.

AS GENERAL HOUSEWORKER.—WANTED, by a respectable woman, a situation to do general housework in a small family; can give three years' reference from her last place. Call at No. 119 West 13th-st., rear building, for two days.

AS DOWN-STAIRS SERVANT.—A WELL-disposed, willing and obliging young woman desires a situation in the above capacity; is a good cook and baker, excellent washer and ironer. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, with her husband, and child five years old, would wish to take charge of a house for the Summer; one who is capable of it; can give the best of City reference as to her character and sobriety; no objection to the family's washing if required. Call at No. 291 East 17th-st., first floor, back room.

MALES.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a thoroughly practical man, as gardener, who understands the business in all its various departments, the management of hot and cold graperies, the forcing of peach and other fruits, the care and propagation of hot-house and greenhouse plants, the forcing of early vegetables; also the planting and laying out of new grounds; would take the entire charge of a gentleman's place; best of references. Address J. K. C., Box No. 220 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—A GARDENER'S SITUATION wanted, by a first-class practical man; understands the raising and propagating of greenhouse and hothouse plants; also, hot and cold graperies, vegetables, &c.; six years' satisfactory references from last employer; is married, with small family. Address J. W., Box No. 213 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a single man, who understands the care of greenhouses and graperies, to take care of a gentleman's small place; or a situation as gardener under good head gardener; none need apply but those who have greenhouses. Call on R., at No. 15 John-st., March 29 and 30, from 10 A. M. to P. M.

AS GARDENER.—A FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL man, capable of filling any situation as florist and grape-grower, on the best principles; industrious and economical; has 18 years' practice in this country; a new place taken; married. Address J. R., Box No. 218 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener, by a man that understands his business in all its branches of fruit and flowers, and laying out of new places; can be highly recommended from his employer's; is a middle-aged man. Address M. D., Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER AND COACHMAN.—A situation wanted, as gardener and coachman, by a man who understands his business in all the branches, and laying out of new places; is a middle-aged man; will be found generally useful; can be highly recommended from his employers. Can be seen by addressing a note to M. H., Box No. 211 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS gardener, by a man thoroughly competent to take full charge of a first-class place, including grapery, greenhouse, flower and kitchen garden; good references from last employer; is married, has no children. Address S. G., Box No. 236 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener, by a single man, who understands the raising of all kinds of vegetables and keeping a gentleman's place in order; has the best of City reference. Address J. B., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man wishes a situation as gardener; understands the culture of flowers and vegetables and green-houses; good City reference. Address M. R. K., Box No. 206 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A GARDENER'S situation, for Summer months or year; single man; understands forcing and forwarding all kinds of early vegetables, plants, flowers, &c., &c., for holding out. Address E. L., Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—ANY GENTLEMAN WANTING a first-class gardener can call or address P. H., at A. Reed's seed-store, No. 307 Broadway, or Box No. 217 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY A SINGLE man, Protestant, a situation as gardener; understands greenhouse and grapery; good reference given. Call at No. 209 Hester-st.

AS FARMER OR GARDENER.—A SITUATION wanted, as farmer or gardener, by a single Scotsman; good reference from his last place. Address J. P., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

AS FARMER AND GARDENER.—WANTED, a situation, by an American, as farmer and gardener. Can be seen at Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st., between 10 and 2½ o'clock.

AS HEAD GARDENER AND FARMER.—An engagement is wanted by a Scotchman as head gardener and farmer; is a good florist and grape-grower; would lay out a new place; references unexceptionable. Address INDUSTRY, Box No. 230 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—A GARDENER'S SITUATION wanted by a single man who understands his business; can come well recommended from his two last employers. Address M. W. K., Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION wanted by a competent young man, married, who thoroughly understands his business; references first class; is willing and obliging, and has no objections to the country. Call at Mr. Water's saddlery store, corner of 13th-st. and Broadway, or address as above, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG man, married, wishes a situation as coachman in a private family; has no objection to the country; is a first-rate groom, and is a good, careful driver; has the very best City references as to capability and honesty. Can be seen at the stables, T. NORRIS, Nos. 116 and 118 Clinton-place, 8th-st., near 6th-av.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, SITUATION AS coachman, by a Protestant who has had long experience in the City and country; the best of references for ability and character. Address, for two days, S. B., No. 79 Bleecker-st., New-York.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as coachman, by a respectable single man; understands the business thoroughly; is an excellent groom and good driver; has good references. Address J. S., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a young man as coachman, to drive a carriage for a private family. Address WEST, Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED BY A first-class coachman, a native of Germany, who has good City reference, having lived over four years in his last place. Address C. G., Box No. 196 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A SITUATION wanted, by a young man of good, steady habits, as coachman and groom; understands the management of horses, and willing to make himself useful on a country place. Address C. C. C., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as coachman, by a single young man, who thoroughly understands his business; can give the best of references. Call at or address COACHMAN, at E. Campbell's saddlery store, No. 50 4th-av.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a Protestant single man, as coachman and groom; has good City references; has been ten years in one place. Can be seen at his present employer's, No. 33 West 23d-st.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a married man, without family, as coachman. Call on or address his present employer, who is selling out, at No. 185 West 34th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a single man, as coachman; is a good groom and steady driver; can come well recommended. Call at Mackay's livery stables, Nos. 119 and 121 West 23d-st.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A SITUATION by a single young man of steady habits; is fully competent and willing; has the best of reference. Address T. A., Box No. 215 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A YOUNG man wants a situation as coachman and groom, in a private family; country preferred; good reference given. Address JAMES, Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED BY A single man as coachman; good City reference can be given. Address R. C., Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

AS CLERK OR SALESMAN.—WANTED, A situation as clerk or salesman in any good mercantile business by an experienced young man who can give good references. Address SALESMAN, care Mercantile Agency, No. 205 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FOR A FIRST-class book-keeper, in any firm; also, for a young man of energy and pleasing address, as salesman. Inquire of J. A. NASH, No. 5 Beekman-st.

AS WAITER.—AN EXPERIENCED PRIVATE waiter (Protestant) wants a situation; has lived five years in his last situation; is sober, reliable and trustworthy, and master of his business; can be highly recommended. Address H. H., Madison-square Post-office, for two days.

HELP WANTED

A CHAMBERMAID, SEAMSTRESS AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, in a private family, three servants—a chambermaid, a seamstress and a laundress; all must be Protestants, perfectly competent to fill their different situations and well recommended. Apply, between 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., at the Clarendon Hotel, parlor No. 23.

AN ENTRY CLERK.—AN ENTRY CLERK wanted in a wholesale fancy goods and notion house; must write a plain, rapid hand, and be quick and correct in calculations; a preference will be given to one acquainted with the business. Address Box No. 3,584 Post-office, giving real name, age, references and wages required.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD, 16 or 17 years old, who is a good penman, and is disposed to make himself generally useful; one who is somewhat familiar with printing and stationery preferred. Apply to BAKER & GODWIN, Printers, Tribune Buildings.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, DEP'T. OF THE GULF, NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

TEN CONTRACT PHYSICIANS WANTED for immediate service in the Department of the Gulf. For further particulars, apply to the MEDICAL DIRECTOR, No. 458 Broome-st., N. Y.

A GROOM.—WANTED, A STOUT ACTIVE BOY, (German preferred) and a Protestant, who is willing to be taught and is not ambitious to be coachman; testimonials for honesty and sobriety will be required. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, at No. 50 Pine-st., No. 1, third story.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN IN A RETAIL hosiery and gentlemen's furnishing store; must have some knowledge of the business and good recommendations. Apply for two days to RICHARD GREEN, No. 378 Canal-st.

MAN WANTED—TO DO FARM AND GARDEN work; must be single, temperate and industrious, a good milker, and handy with a horse. Apply at No. 86 Water-st., ad floor, from 8½ to 9½ A. M., and 4 to 5 P. M. JOHN A. FISK.

A FARMER AND GARDENER.—WANTED A man that has a thorough knowledge of farming, and understands gardening well; one that is willing and obliging; a single man, Scotch or German preferred. Apply at No. 8 Beaver-st., up stairs.

A CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, a Protestant woman, as chambermaid and laundress; must understand her business thoroughly and be willing to go to the country for the Summer. Call at No. 77 Clinton-place, from 9 to 11 A. M.

A NURSE.—WANTED, A PROTESTANT WOMAN, with good City references, to take charge of an infant; German or Swiss preferred. Apply for two days, between 9 and 11 A. M., at No. 291 2d-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A MARKET GARDENER, to take a large garden near the City upon shares; liberal terms will be given to a man who understands the business. Inquire of J. A. NASH, No. 5 Beekman-st.

A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a Protestant girl as chambermaid and seamstress. Apply at No. 4 West 13th-st., second door from 5th-av.

A NURSE.—WANTED, A WELL-RECOMMENDED young woman, as nurse; must understand taking care of a young child. Apply, with City references, at No. 6 West 39th-st.

COLORED HELP.—WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED colored women—one as cook and the other as waitress. Best of city references required. Apply between 9 and 12 o'clock at No. 30 West 17th-st.

WANTED.—A SALESMAN THOROUGHLY posted in the shirt trade is wanted in an old established house. Address with references Box 2213 City Post-office.

WANTED—A SALESMAN WITH A TRADE, IN a wholesale clothing house; engagement immediate or for Fall trade; best references required. Address Box No. 4,505 Post-office.

A NURSE.—WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED nurse to take charge of an infant; the best of reference required. Apply at St. Mark's-place, corner of New-York-av., Brooklyn.

COOK WANTED.—A PROTESTANT GIRL who is neat and tidy in her habits, reliable, and with good recommendations. Apply at No. 49 West 23d-st., between 9½ and 11 o'clock A. M.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A MAN WHO IS entirely competent to the care and propagation of choice green-house plants. Apply at No. 54 Fulton-st., New-York, March 28.

A COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, two Protestant women—a cook and laundress; City reference required. Apply to No. 8 West 16th-st., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

BOY WANTED.—A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, about 16 years of age; must write well and come well recommended. Apply to JOHN MATTHEWS, Nos. 437 and 439 1st-av.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

From the dispatches of Fleet-Captain Pennock, from Cairo, to the Navy Department, it appears that the rebels did not get possession of the city of Paducah, being driven off by three gunboats which laid at that point. Only a portion of the city was destroyed, and that was done by the shells of the gunboats. The rebels lost very heavily, and finally retreated southward. Gen. A. P. Thompson, (rebel,) was killed. Forrest's force was reported at 6,500 men.

Admiral Porter advises the Navy Department of the complete success of the recent movement up the Red River, and the capture of Fort De Russy. He accords great credit to the army, and says both soldiers and sailors displayed great zeal during the expedition.

A special dispatch from Chattanooga to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says the rebels are in very strong force on our front at Dalton, and have 3,000 cavalry this side. Deserters report that Gen. Bishop Polk is reinforcing Gen. Joe Johnston's army. Gen. Longstreet's cavalry, under Gen. Martin, has arrived at Marietta, Geo. The rebels are moving up their artillery from the rear. Our army is said to be in splendid condition.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* of the 5th of March, says that the Third, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first Louisiana Regiments have been consolidated into one, to be known as the Twenty-second. This gives some idea of the reduced strength of many rebel regiments.

The number of volunteers in the Massachusetts regiments who have reenlisted is 5,564, so far as returns have been received. Reports from the Twenty-ninth Regiment and other detachments of troops will probably swell the aggregate to 6,000, to be counted on the quota of the State.

The Wheeling (Va.) *Intelligencer* learns that several prominent rebels, residing at Berkley Springs, in Morgan County, have been arrested as hostages for the return of Senator Bechtol and Delegate Wheat, recently captured.

A dispatch from Fort Smith, Arkansas, announces that the Army of the Frontier is in motion, and that its supposed destination is Northern Texas.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Foster reported a bill giving revolutionary soldiers an additional bounty of one hundred dollars, which was passed. A bill was reported to enable the people of Nebraska to form a State and maintain a territorial government. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill providing for the appointment of two additional cadets from each State. Candidates must have served honorably two years in the army. The Senate then took up the special order—the resolution to amend the Constitution by prohibiting Slavery—and Messrs. Trumbull, Wilson and Sherman spoke at length. Adjourned.

In the House, yesterday, a resolution to grant the use of the hall to Hon. George Thompson for a lecture, the proceeds to go to the families of soldiers in the District of Columbia, was laid on the table. Mr. Stevens offered a joint resolution embodying a new article to the Constitution prohibiting Slavery and involuntary servitude. A motion to reject the resolution was defeated, and it passed to a second reading. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, then announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Lovejoy, and proceeded to deliver a eulogy upon his character. He was followed by Messrs. James C. Allen, Stevens, Farnsworth, Pendleton, Odell, Pike, Ashley, Davis, Norton, Grinnell, Morrill and Arnold, when the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, most of the time was occupied in the consideration of private land claims. Bills were noticed incorporating the Mediterranean Company and amending the Charter of the New-York Life and Limb Insurance Company. The bill authorizing savings banks to make loans to counties in this State upon their bonds was passed.

In the Assembly, reports were presented incorporating the Union Trust Company of New-York, relative to the Brooklyn Docks and the Militia Bills. Bills were passed incorporating the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer, also incorporating the Staten Island Savings Bank, and relative to the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The resolutions calling for an amendment of the Constitution of the United States abolishing Slavery, and a substitute, indorsing President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, were considered, and the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Common Council, yesterday, passed over the Mayor's veto, the resolution granting to the Third-avenue Railroad Company permission to extend their tracks through certain streets. It is now a law. Resolutions were adopted relative to the death of Matthias Goodenson, Superintendent of Markets. It was resolved to close all the public offices, and to attend the funeral in a body, to-day.

Comptroller Brennan made a highly successful sale of piers and docks yesterday, at the City Hall, on five-year leases from the 1st of May next. Sixty-six different pieces of wharf property were sold, at an advance of $38,914 per year over the present rate of rent. The advance on the North River leases averaged about 60 ₩ cent.

There was no quorum of Supervisors at their session, yesterday. This is only the second time this has occurred "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, Wm. Leith, convicted of having forged the trademark of Henry Dalley, proprietor of "Dalley's Pain Extractor," and of John J. Brown & Son, the proprietors of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and of selling spurious imitations of these articles, was sentenced by the Recorder to imprisonment for nine months in the Penitentiary.

The Assistant United States Treasurer, Mr. Cisco, has given notice that he will issue to importers certificates of deposit of gold coin, to the credit of the Collector of the port, at a quarter of one per centum below the market value of gold.

On Saturday the office of the Springfield *Republican*, its presses, types, fixtures, &c., were attached to await the result of sundry libel suits preferred by Dr. Gwynn, Gen. Haupt, and others, in which the damages are laid at $50,000.

The Forty-fourth-street cattle trade opened quite brisk Monday morning, with a good stock of beeves on sale. The number up to noon was 4,000 head, and as the Lenten season had closed, butchers bought more freely, paying a little advance on the prices of last week, the best cattle selling at 16c., good bullocks at 15c., and poor at 12c.@13c. ₩ lb. Sales were rather slack about noon, but improved toward night. The few additions expected to-day will hardly change the market of Monday.

Flour and Wheat were quiet and depressed yesterday. Corn and Oats were in fair demand, and firmer. Groceries, Cotton and Provisions were more active, at buoyant prices. Whisky attracted more attention. Tallow was in good request. Freights were inactive.

The price of gold fell 2¼ ₩ cent. yesterday. The Stock Market was much excited, and the street crowd of speculators was, if possible, more excited than last week. Money, 6@7 ₩ cent.

Santa Ana and the New Mexican Empire.

Among the kaleidoscopic changes which Mexico is now constantly exhibiting, one of the strangest is the sudden emergence of Santa Ana from his obscurity of the last nine years, his flitting a moment as a flaming partisan of the new Empire, and then his equally sudden projection back into the shades. What sent him from his retreat into Mexico at this peculiar time? He says that it was his concern for the welfare of his country, and to strengthen the new Government which he hoped would regenerate it. Why then did those who act in the name of the new Government so quickly compel his departure?

Santa Ana is now sixty-six years old. Probably no public man living has experienced so many vicissitudes in his public relations as he. He commenced his career, while yet a youth, in fighting for Mexican independence from Spain; and fitly followed up that display of patriotism by raising the standard of revolt against Iturbide, who had pronounced himself Emperor. For the first ten or twelve years of the stormy life that followed, he clung to the fortunes of the Liberal party, and was at last elected by it to the Presidency of the Republic. But once in power, he went over to the side of a strong government, and, before his Presidential term expired, abolished the State Legislatures, made an end of the Federal Constitution, and proclaimed himself Dictator. A year afterward, made a prisoner by Sam Houston, his dictatorship ceased. Returning to Mexico in time to be a candidate for the Presidency, he was badly beaten; but yet was intrusted with a responsible military command, and fought the French gallantly at Vera Cruz. Not long afterward, in the distraction of the country, he became Provisional President—then Constitutional President—then fell victim to a liberal revolution, and was banished from the Republic, but only to be recalled when the war with the United States began, to be made again Provisional President, or virtually Dictator. Again banished when that war went against him, again recalled in the revolution against Arista, appointed President for one year, then President for life, with power to appoint his successor; again a victim to revolution, and again banished; and now again he makes his appearance on Mexican soil as the friend of Imperialism, and again is driven away in the name of the very cause he came professedly to promote. His life has been full of strange events, but this last seems one of the strangest.

Santa Ana is consistent enough in giving in his adhesion to the new Empire. For thirty years he has maintained, both theoretically and practically, the necessity of a strong Government for Mexico. His adhesion is unqualified, given, as he professes, with his whole heart, and is as complete as language can make it. He takes special care to disclaim all ambition, all personal ends. His language is, "The orders that may emanate from the supreme power I shall treat with the decision and loyalty with which I have obeyed the nation on all occasions. When peace is reëstablished, the country settled to its satisfaction, I shall only ask as a favor that I may be allowed to enjoy in my *last days the quiet that I have not* been able to secure in any of the situations of my life." The French Commander, in his letters to the Ex-President, announcing to him that he must at once quit the country, assigns no material reason. He avails himself of a mere technicality as a pretext. Of course there can be but one real reason, and that is, a distrust of Santa Ana's professions, and a fear that he will seek to revive his ancient influence in order to commence new revolutions. Santa Ana's past history would abundantly justify any such distrust. He has always been the wiliest and most deceitful as well as the most intellectual of the Mexican leaders. Perhaps the French Commander recalled the fact that it was under similar professions that Santa Anna was allowed by the United States authorities, at the commencement of their war with Mexico, to pass from his exile through their fleet back to his native land. It was the understanding that he would use his influence for the peaceable and immediate recognition of Texas; and yet he was no sooner again on his native sands than he went into the war with all his energy, and became Generalissimo of all the Mexican armies. The action of the French Commander is to be explained only by an apprehension that this treachery will be repeated. It cannot be doubted that Santa Ana would be to Maximilian a most valuable coadjutor, if he were to remain thoroughly faithful and true. With his consummate ability, and complete knowledge of Mexican character, and with the personal hold he still has, in spite of all his reverses, upon the retrograde party, he could not fail, if he were really in earnest, of doing more than any other living Mexican could to strengthen and consolidate the new Government. But the French know him too well to trust him.

The people of the United States regard all these passing scenes in Mexico with great composure. They are far more amused than alarmed; and though occasionally a little surprised at the oddity of some of the follies, have no idea of getting angry. They quietly bide their time.

The Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

In the changes lately made in the Corps Commanders of the Army of the Potomac, though Gen. Pleasonton was relieved from the command of the Cavalry Corps, no officer was nominated to fill the vacant place. We take it this arose from the fact that the military authorities were not immediately able to pitch upon the proper man for this important and peculiar command.

It is now announced, though not yet in official form, that Gen. Sheridan has been assigned to the position. Gen. Sheridan, we believe, belonged to the dragoons in the old service, but his reputation during the present war, which is a very distinguished one, has been gained as Commander of a division of infantry, in the Army of the Cumberland, and the appointment will take the public by surprise.

It is matter of note, that although the service now possesses a considerable number of more than respectable leaders of horse, we have no one of such preëminent distinction in this sphere, as to be spontaneously indicated as the fit head of all the cavalry of so great an army as that of the Potomac.

Among those who have given good account of themselves, we count Pleasanton himself, Gregg, Grierson, Averill, Kilpatrick, Stanley, Custer, Stoneman, Johnston, and possibly two or three others; but without in the least wishing to depreciate the ability or the services of these several officers, we believe we are justified in saying, that not one of them has yet proved himself to be up to the mark of what, judging largely and from a historic standard, we can account a first-class cavalry leader. John Buford came the nearest to it, if he did not actually snatch the laurels; but for him, alas! all the laurels of war are now turned to cypress and ashes. Saunders, also, in the operation to check the advance of Longstreet on Knoxville, handled his cavalry in a style which, though little adapted to win the cheap applause of the multitude, displayed the highest talent in this arm; but, unhappily, the exploit that taught us all he was and showed us what we might have hoped from him, was that in which he was lost to us forever. Then there was the *preux chevalier*, the glorious, gallant Kearney, the ideal of a cavalry leader—but 'tis vain to recall these memories!

The qualities, mental and personal, that go to the composition of a first-class cavalry leader are peculiar, and their combination in full perfection is rare, and hence it is that there are in military history but few of this order, though the famous leaders have performed with this arm exploits that would be incredible, were they not vouched for by indubitable testimony. These qualities are quite as much of the temperament and the blood as of the intellect. Officers of artillery and engineers, and, to a certain extent, of infantry, are *made*, but a great cavalry officer is *born*, not made. In the twenty years of the greatest wars of France we count but three—Kellermann, Ney and La Salle. The chief reason of the rarity of really great cavalry commanders is undoubtedly because there are so few Generals who combine the two absolutely essential requisites—the administrative and the active faculties. One of excellent administrative powers takes good care of his cavalry; but, too much occupied with this thought, does not dare to launch them upon the enemy, and they become useless on the day of battle. Another, always ready to lead them into action, takes so little care of them during the campaign that they perish of want before they see the enemy—a fault with which, according to Marmont, Murat is to be reproached.

The service in which most of our cavalry officers have gained what fame they have, has been in the class of expeditions called *raids—a kind of operation which depends entirely on* its character, whether it is of very high value or absolutely valueless, or worse. When well-planned and executed—like that of Grierson, last year—when they penetrate the enemy's country, cut his communications, destroy his depots and stores, &c., they are of immense service; but when of the species of which we have lately had an example or two—when aiming to take a fortified city covered by a great army—they are not very hopeful. They are apt to be effectual in nothing but destroying horses, and a few such expeditions can easily use up the finest cavalry corps ever raised. When, again, they are managed with such incredible weakness as was the expedition lately intrusted to Gen. Smith, for the purpose of coöperating with Gen. Sherman's advance, they only serve to show how the finest-planned enterprises can be baulked by the inefficiency of incapable men; for it now stands historically demonstrated that the operations of Sherman failed of their main object, in great part on account of Smith's failure to make good his part of the programme.

But though we appreciate at their full value well-planned and vigorously executed raids, a General of Cavalry should be something more than a mere raider. He should know how to bring into play this magnificent arm in the great part assigned it on the day of battle. To lead a flying column for a hundred or two miles, through an enemy's country, is one thing, and may be a very good and valuable thing; but to *manœuvre* cavalry on the field of battle, and bring out of it the great results it can achieve is another, and much higher, thing. To come in with this "arm of the moment," as Marshal Saxe used to call it, at the *right* moment—to rush down with its fell swoop on a shattered line, to promptly follow up a retreating foe, as the Prussian cavalry did after Waterloo, and make chaos and havoc of the enemy, these are among the functions of this splendid arm!

The Army of the Potomac has now a noble cavalry corps, and we hope its new Commander will be able to develop its power, and make the historic traditions of this arm a living reality.

Shall Cabinet Officers Have Seats in the House?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I agree with you as to the advantages to be derived from Cabinet officers having seats in the House of Representatives of Congress. But can this be accomplished except by an amendment of the Constitution? *That* declares, "The House of Representatives *shall be composed* of members chosen every second year by the people of the several States." Now, what right has Congress to *compose* the House of Representatives differently? What right has it to confer the privileges of members upon those not *chosen by the people?*

The Constitution provides, likewise, that "no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House."

Would it not be an evasion of the letter and spirit of the Constitution to admit to the privileges of membership in the House of Representatives the highest civil functionaries of the Government?

I know it is not proposed to allow the members of the Cabinet the right to *vote* as members of the House of Representatives. In my estimation, the denial of that privilege would be of little consequence. Their presence would influence many votes, and that influence the Constitution designed to prohibit.

S. J. D.

There is not the slightest evidence that the Constitution designed to prohibit any such thing. On the contrary, it makes it not only the privilege but the duty of the President to try to influence Congress, for it says: "He shall [not may] from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." He can do that in writing or orally just as he pleases; and in the early days of the Republic it was the custom for him to do it personally. If the Constitution allows him to do this in person, it is no violation either of the letter or of the spirit of the Constitution for him to give that "information" through his Secretaries, in their person. It would be simply realizing more fully that constitutional idea; for the Secretaries, if they are worthy of their place, are far better acquainted with the details than he possibly can be, and can make that "information" far more complete. The end which the Constitution aims to secure for Congress is the "information" from the Executive. The more effective the means of imparting that information, the better is the Constitution fulfilled.

Surely it is as much in the power of Congress to admit the Secretaries to seats in the House, as it is to admit Delegates from the Territories. The Delegates are not members, because they have not been chosen, as the Constitution requires, by the people of a State. They cannot vote, yet they have been given the right to speak on any question before the House. We don't ask even as much as that for the Secretaries. Let their right to speak be limited, if thought proper, to questions affecting their own respective departments. We do not believe that they ought to mingle in general debate. The prime point is, that the head of a department shall be present when notice has been given that a topic will be discussed which relates to his sphere of duty, shall present his views and facts, and shall be subject to as close interpellation as the public advantage may demand. Were this done, as it is done in the English Parliament with a few modifications, the Executive would be held to a much stricter accountability, and the debates in Congress would be far more enlightened, and its conclusions far wiser and safer, in respect to all the material interests of the Government, than they ever have been, or can be, under the present system.

Advice to Grant.—We have learned by telegraph from Washington that a "highly distinguished Senator," being unable to get the ear of Lieut.-Gen. Grant, addressed himself the other day to the wife of that officer, and through her volunteered a *bit of advice* concerning military matters. "When you see *your husband again*," remarked the Senator, "present my *regards to him and tell him that* he ought to"—and the Senator gave his opinion as to what Gen. Grant ought to do to insure success in future military operations. We believe that Gen. Grant has heretofore got along without Senatorial advice, and evidently he is not anxious for it now that he has got to Washington, or he would put himself in the way of obtaining it at first hand. But we doubt not he will take our advice, which is to take Richmond—if he think proper.

Forrest's Raid.—There is something wrong—very far wrong—in West Tennessee, when a body of rebels that fought us not long since in Mississippi, can ride up from thence across Tennessee and Kentucky and attack our posts on the Ohio River. We have a great force of cavalry and mounted infantry in that section. Indeed, Smith, who failed so badly in Mississippi, was there the other day with his ten thousand cavalry, if he be not there yet. We should think Forrest, and his everlasting marauders, might now be caught before they get back to Mississippi.

The Naval Academy.—It is understood that the Naval Commission favors the return of the Naval Academy to Annapolis. This is much better than the proposition to erect new buildings at Newport, where the Academy has been located since the outbreak of the war. Newport is in every respect unsuited to such an institution; it is a watering-place and a factory town, presenting every possible opportunity and incitement to dissipation and indolence. The interests, both of economy and morals, indicate the wisdom of the return to Annapolis.

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First Principles of Finance—Wealth of the Country—Its Annual Increase—What Tax will Bear—How to Bring Gold Down—State of the Currency.

The Berkshires, Wednesday, March 23, 1864.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, was a remarkably eccentric man; yet in some respects had very strong sense, and especially in affairs of business. He had a great estate, with many negroes, and managed it well. Randolph laid down in Congress the first and last great principle of finance to be, (contrary to the practice of Wall-street,) "*pay as you go.*" Thousands of unfortunate debtors, and many mismanaged nations can testify, in the sorrow of their hearts, that this is true. Nobody can gainsay it. But, my friend, the Secretary of the Treasury, will say, how is that possible? It is not always possible, and merchants and bankers may say, with some truth, not always desirable. But the nation is not a merchant; neither am I; so that the nation and I have no right to go in debt; at least, no more than is absolutely necessary. Hence, we should look to the possibility of paying increased expenditures *by an increased tax on our resources*. I labor, at least intellectually, a certain portion of every day. Suppose I have strength to increase that labor two or three hours a day; is it not better I should do that than to go in debt for some extra funds? By the way, Mr. Times, you had some good remarks on the necessity of private economy. Follow it up. Get all your neighbor newspapers to help you. Save this nation, if possible, from the vices attendant on extravagance, and the corruption which luxury always engenders. All the rebels in the country, and all the armies of foreign nations, cannot do us half the harm which our extravagant habits do. In New-Jersey and Connecticut the country people have economical habits. But in the great body of the nation such a thing as real economy is unknown. New-York City is creating wealth by commerce; but what becomes of it? I will tell you. You are building up a city, to the eye, of elegant palaces, like to the towers and gardens of Babylon. Underneath these palaces there crawls tens of thousands of human worms, sometimes hissing (as you saw in the great riot) against the rich, and oftener perishing in their filth, with putrefying sores. Ask your Fifth-avenue ladies to leave the ball-room, where music and dancing leads the revelry, and accompany you to the streets and alleys where their harlot sisters tremble in the cold, or enter the embraces of brutality. They will shudder at the sight; but ask what has my splendid house and elegant ball to do with this? *Everything.* Economy leads to virtue; self-denial leads to thought; the sight of money leads to charity. Begin with the great virtue of Christian self-denial, and you will find all the graces and charities of human life springing up, spontaneously and beautifully, around your feet. If you do not believe this on the authority of the Christian apostles, let me refer you to the great Roman moralist, Cicero, who says that all the virtues have a common bond. They go together. You cannot revel in luxury and extravagance, and balance the account by a large subscription to a Sanitary Fair. First *earn it by self-denial*.

But, I am wandering from my text, carried off, Mr. Times, by your own remarks. Now to the point. *Pay as you go*, is the first principle of finance. But we are in a mortal struggle for National existence, and we must go through with it, if we fight with a currency which, (like the rebels,) has to be repudiated. I tell you, there is but one public principle *certain* in this country. The nation has made up its mind deliberately to *destroy the rebels* if it takes all the blood and property of the country. If any man thinks differently, he is grossly deceived. The rebels say they can't be conquered till they are exterminated. Well, then, they will be exterminated. The world can get along without them very well. But the practical point is, to carry on the war economically, *paying as we go*, as far as possible, and leaving no unreasonable debt to posterity. How is this to be done? It seems to me very easy, if Congress will only come up to its duty. Congress seems afraid to act decisively on the subject of taxation, when the people are anxiously expecting them to do it. One reason is, that so far as I can understand from the proceedings of Congress, the subject of the national property and finances has not been studied thoroughly by the men who legislate on them. Perhaps I am wrong, but let me state the matter as I see it. I think the total taxes of the years 1864–5, or the first financial year, after proper legislation, ought to reach *four hundred millions*, and, in my opinion, it can be raised without seriously burdening any class of business. Let us take the great facts of the national property and income, and see what relations, (in that case,) property, income and taxation will bear to one another. What is the gross property of the nation? And what is its increase?

The returns made under the United States census, which I know in reference to some of the States is nearly correct, stand thus:

Actual value of property in 1850	$7,135,780,228
Actual value of property in 1860	16,159,616,068
Increase per cent	126.45

This looks almost incredible, but an examination of details will show it is not far from the truth. Ohio, for example, is a great central State. The increase of the products of industry, from 1850 to 1860, were over 100 per cent. The number of immigrants which reached this country from 1850 to 1860 were over *two and a half millions*, making an enormous increase of the labor applied to the arts of industry. The States and Territories west of the Mississippi, (all of them newly settled,) increased *fifteen hundred millions of dollars*. The five States, which comprise the original Northwestern Territory, east of the Mississippi, increased *two thousand millions of dollars!* Here, then, we have elements which show precisely how this enormous increase of wealth has come about. There is nothing in human history at all like it. We have no precedents for it, and European antecedents cannot be quoted as examples or parallels for us. We must, in this, as in all things, make our own precedents and judge by our own standards. Now, in reference to the actual increase of property from 1860 to 1870, we must modify the ratio from 1850 to 1860 by several important facts: 1. We must subtract from the basis on which the increase is made all of the rebel States not in our control, which, at present, are Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. I balance what we hold in Virginia against what the rebels hold in Louisiana. They hold nothing important in Tennessee or Arkansas, and that little they will soon be obliged to leave. 2. We must deduct the labor of an average number of 700,000 men, say for *five* years; for there is a moral certainty the war cannot last beyond 1865. 3. There are no drawbacks; but, on the other hand, we must remember, the new States will increase even beyond the former ratio, and that the great central States of the Northwest are going on, with their industry and population, in the full tide of successful experiment. Making these allowances, and supposing, for greater caution, that the general ratio of increase is reduced from 126 to 100 per cent., we have this general result:

Wealth of States now under the control of the Government	$12,250,000,000
Increase in 1870, at 100 per cent	24,500,000,000
Deduct five years' labor of 700,000	1,050,000,000
Wealth of these States in 1870	$23,450,000,000

This gives us an aggregate of *eight thousand millions of dollars*, or fifty per cent. in advance of the whole aggregate wealth of the United States in 1860. I know this is rather a startling fact, but let any one look into the details and he will find that the result is correct. We have seven States and seven or eight Territories west of the Mississippi, and their increase will be enormous. The great Central States, between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi, are in a high state of prosperity, and in their grain-growing fields, machinery largely supplies the place of men gone to the war. Well, then, we have an actual *increase in wealth* of over a *thousand millions of dollars in a year*. Mind, this is not income, but an actual increase of capital, added by labor and machinery, applied to the permanent improvement of the country. Now, I say that the country can pay the Government, *four hundred millions*, out of that thousand millions, and not feel it. It is like a man who *adds* a thousand dollars a year to his property; but, to suit his taste or feelings, concludes to give four hundred dollars of the thousand to some other object. It does not reduce his income; it only reduces what he would have *added* to his estate. Raise the four hundred millions, at once, and rely upon the people to pay and sustain it.

Gold Bills, I regard as worthless; because, they do not diminish the bulk of paper currency, or restrict importations. Does not every packet ship carry gold to Europe? How, then, can you stop the demand? The *excess of your importations*, which go to increase the luxury and the extravagance of the country, is the source of great and manifold evils.

A Veteran Observer.

Correction.—In some remarks, last week, upon testimony given at a Coroner's inquest, we made the mistake of attributing to the Coroner, Dr. J. W. Ranney, some remarks which were made by another physician of the same name. The Coroner, therefore, was in no way amenable to the censures which we then expressed.

A New Globe.—Rev. J. B. Agnew, who has recently come among us from the extreme South, where he has suffered greatly from rebel confiscation of his property, has invented a new globe, exhibiting both the heavens and the earth, which is very highly commended as superior to any others for the use of schools. It may be seen at No. 37 Park-row.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.—Mr. Maretzek's new season opened last night with a crowded house, and an admirable performance of "*Faust*." The artists were in good voice, and Mr. Hermanns sustained the rôle of *Mephistopheles* in an exceedingly striking and effective manner. Beyond this bare record there is nothing whatever to say. Nothing is so successful as success, and this inauguration of the season seems to promise a rich harvest for the energetic and deserving manager.

Niblo's Garden.—The appearance of Mr. Edwin Booth at this establishment last night, was the occasion of an overflowing audience—amounting to what is popularly called an ovation. It is, in this case, pleasant to record the fact. Despite Mr. Wheatley's tact and liberality, it must be said that his invariably crowded houses are not always a source of gratification to the critic. The past four weeks, for instance, have been devoted to a mongrel exhibition of music and provincial vanity that, in a properly constituted city—we mean a city with a sufficient number of theatres—would not and could not be tolerated. From the utter insignificance of the Rimmers' performances, therefore, we turn gladly to the promise of Mr. Booth's. And that it will be no empty promise we may safely infer from the unexpected excellence of the opening piece. Victor Hugo's drama, "Le Roi s'Amuse" has been served up to us in a variety of ways. We have had it—to mention extremes—as a Bowery drama, (the "Court Jester,") and as an opera (Rigoletto,") but the merit remains with Mr. Tom Taylor, of having seized the central idea of the original work, and of having transplanted it to an admirable bed of pure English verse. In the "Fool's Revenge" this prolific writer has taken simply the situation of the jester and his daughter, and while surrounding them with actions and emotions entirely new, preserves an important historical fact—the death of *Manfredi* at the hands of his wife. The atmosphere of a pretty Italian Court of the Fifteenth Century is selected as being well suited as a medium "for presenting the Jester's wrongs, his rooted purpose of revenge, and the miscarriage of that purpose." The entire third act of the play is original, and is so incomparably superior to the two acts that precede it, that Mr. Taylor can hardly be regarded as indebted to any one even for the idea that has led him thus happily into a new vein of invention. There is one situation which must be briefly described. The Jester believes that his revenge has been accomplished. The wife of his bitterest enemy has, as he supposes, been abducted. She is in an apartment with *Manfredi* and certain nobles. An entertainment is going on, and as the wines pass in to the chamber the wife of *Manfredi*, maddened by her husband's perfidy, poisons them. *Suddenly the Jester learns that it is not Francesca (his enemy's wife) who is within, but his own* daughter; that the poisoned cup is not for one he hates but for the only creature that he loves and cherishes. The scene which ensues can only be realized by those who were fortunate enough to see Mr. Booth last night. The poor Jester endeavors to enter the apartment. With a bursting heart and maddened brain he seizes each new-coming guest and endeavors to pass the forbidden threshold with him by assuming his old manner of court fool, but all in vain. The extraordinary pathos of this scene exhibits it to the highest range of art, and Mr. Booth's performance of it was worthy of the highest encomium that criticism can bestow. It is rarely permitted to us to see a piece of acting reflecting two opposite phases of emotion so accurately and even wonderfully presented. Let us add that the Jester's daughter—being abstemious—escapes the poison, while poetic justice and history are alike justified by the death of *Manfredi*.

The general cast of the play is excellent, and brings us back to the palmy days—not very far removed by the way—of this establishment. Mr. Nunan was good as *Manfredi*; Mr. Collier quite acceptable as the Poet. The smaller parts were filled by artists, and were, therefore, rendered properly.

The interest of Mr. Booth's rentrée was heightened by the return to the stage of Miss Rose Eytinge—a lady who has been seen too seldom on the Metropolitan stage, but whose talents eminently fit her for that sphere. Miss Eytinge sustained the leading part of *Fiordelisa*—the Jester's Daughter—with a delicate appreciation of its intensities that could hardly be excelled. The second act owed much of its success

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[illegible] admirable performance. Miss Clifton [illegible], was, as she always is, excellent.

The play was a complete success, and will probably run through Mr. [illegible] season.

Winter Garden.—A new drama called "Lorle's Wedding" was produced here last evening for the début of Mme. Methua Scheller—a lady who has already won some distinction on the German stage. The piece is derived from a novelette, which has been turned into a drama by Mad. Birch-Pfeiffer, and subsequently translated into English—with enlargement—by Mr. Augustin Daly. It has the merits and defects of such an origin. The story is natural and simple. It reveals itself in a purely narrative way, delineating character and ignoring "situations" and [illegible], but the revelation is not dramatically exciting. There is no distinct issue, no positive triumph between, or on the part of, any of the characters. It never rises to the attitude of passion, either in the matter of words or the expression of feeling. It is, in fact, what it claims to be, a purely pastoral drama, conveying, in a somewhat lengthy form, the [illegible] idea of love and suffering devotion. There are hundreds of such dramas in the German language, and all of them wordy. The special merit of the present play is that it contains one delicate characterization. The part of Lorle is prettily conceived, and the "filling up" is generally good. Lorle is a village maiden who, instead of marrying one of her own station, is wedded to an itinerant artist. The latter conveys his bride to the town, and, rising in reputation, soon neglects her for an old flame, a countess. How, by meek suffering and a little music the love lorn Lorle wins him back again, is the simple story of the play—so simple that we cannot analyze it. In some respects, the character of the heroine is an exception to the ordinary ingenues of the stage. The simplest natures have occasionally been made the most powerful instruments of dramatic effect. But Lorle—and here is a necessary evil of dramatized fiction—never throws off her innocent narrative dress. She is always a delightful round-eyed simpleton. She has no strength of character, and is never in the way, or much out of it for that matter. If there were a plot, we would say that she is of no vital necessity to it. To be sure, she brings her husband back to constancy by a song; but this is an emotional accident, and it is only accomplished after he has sought unsuccessfully to be inconstant. Her innocence, in fact, compels no one to virtue; drives no one to vice. It is a little insipid to her husband, who desires to go astray, and is not very interesting to the other characters, if we may judge by the alacrity with which they give up the pursuit of so much ceaseless virtue. The part of Lorle would, in fact, be dull but for the earnestness and pretty pathos infused into it by Mme. Methua-Scheller. This lady, as we gather, was reared to the German operatic stage; released to the theatrical stage; and from local causes, easy to understand, has listened to the vernacular and the regular drama. She has a pleasant personal appearance, a light and agreeable bearing, an immense amount of naiveté and a good voice. With such recommendations she could hardly fail to make a success. But we cannot disguise the fact that her pronunciation, although distinct and accurate, is foreign, and at first a little surprising to the listener. The inflections are the inflections of the German [illegible] that are respectable, no doubt, but with which we have no desire to become acquainted, for the simple reason that they are as tedious as our own. With practice, however, we see a distinct cure for Mme. Scheller, and it is for this reason that we point out her only defect.

The play was very prettily put upon the stage, and [illegible] throughout. It will be repeated until further notice.

The Hippotheatron.—Great preparations have been made for the Easter holidays at this establishment. Engagements have been made with distinguished artists in the various departments of hippodramatic amusement, and an entire change will be made in the programme, with the exception of Mr. Henry Cooke's wonderfully amusing performing dogs and monkeys, which remain stereotyped and most attractive features. The great and truly exciting English Steeple-chase, will also be continued throughout the week. Among the first of the new additions to the already large company of the Hippotheatron, is Mr. Sam Long, the best and most [illegible] of American Clowns, who will make his bow before a New-York audience this evening. Mr. Long is not only a clever humorist but an excellent vocalist. There will be a matinée for the accommodation of ladies, families and suburban visitors, (in addition to the regular evening performances,) every day this week.

FROM ALBANY.

Anti-Slavery Amendment to the National Constitution—The President's Proclamation Considered.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

Albany, Monday, March 28, 1864.

Mr. Bryant, of New-York, called up, in Assembly, to-day, his resolutions in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the abrogation and exclusion of Slavery within the limits of the United States. He supported the resolutions by considerations drawn from the history of our country, showing how democratic principles had been gaining ground, until, in accordance with the expectation of the framers of the Constitution, it has become possible to make provision, by constitutional means, for the removal or abolition of a system wholly at variance with the spirit of our Government and institutions. Mr. Alvord (Speaker) offered the following preamble and resolution as a substitute for those offered by Mr. Bryant:

Whereas, In the present crisis of the country, a speedy and successful conclusion of the war should be the chief and controlling purpose of the Government, and that such termination of the struggle now progressing, is to put down an atrocious rebellion of aristocracy against democracy, can best be achieved by a final abrogation of the system of African Slavery, the original source of aristocracy and the present main support of the rebellion growing out thereof, or else this war will have been fought in vain on our part; and

Whereas, Such final and total annihilation of Slavery would clear the path of our manifest destiny, in the acquisition and development of necessary territory and its industrial organization, as new or as reconstructed States, and also restore us to the position of a united people, where we can declare and enforce the integrity and the exclusive prerogative of democratic institutions on the American continent, as against any invading and [illegible] foreign Powers; therefore,

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) We, the representatives of the people of this State, do affirm and declare that the proclamation of the President of the United States, decreeing the final and utter extinction of human Slavery was not only a necessary, but a wise, statesmanlike, constitutional measure, adopted and made the fixed and unalterable law of the land, and that the arms of our soldiers should never be laid down until this great truth, "Free labor is a corner-stone upon which alone can be erected with present safety, the assurance of permanent stability and well-regulated, enlightened, enduring democratic government," shall be written upon the hearts of the people and in the constitutions and laws of all the States of this redeemed, restored, and perpetuated Union.

Mr. Alvord spoke at length and effectively in support of these resolutions. On his motion, the original resolution and the one offered as substitute, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By comparing the resolution offered as a substitute with the original (published in the Times of the 15th inst.,) it will be seen that a part of the preamble is copied verbatim. In other words, Mr. Alvord proposes to maintain that the President's Proclamation of Emancipation was and is calculated to attain, in the best manner, some of the ends sought for by the War Democrats.

The Senate have been very busy again this morning with claims bills.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Monday, March 28.

BILLS NOTICED.

To incorporate the Mediterranean Company.

To amend the charter of the New-York Life and Limb Insurance Company.

The bill authorizing Savings Banks to make loans to counties in this State upon their bonds, was passed.

The remainder of the session was occupied in the consideration of private claims bills.

Against paying interest on Canal Drafts. Agreed to.

Against an appropriation to the Institute of Rewards for Orphans of Patriots.

Richmond County Bounty Bill. Referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Monday, March 28.

REPORTS.

Incorporating the Union Trust Company of New-York.

To amend the charter of the Provident Fund Society.

Authorizing the conveyance of property to the [illegible] Society.

The [illegible] Bill.

Incorporating the Clever Fellows' Club, complete.

Relative to the Children's Aid Society, complete.

To incorporate St. Andrew's Total Abstinence Society, complete.

Relative to the docks in Brooklyn, complete.

BILLS PASSED.

Incorporating the Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Incorporating the Staten Island Savings Bank.

Amending the charter of the Security Fire Insurance Company.

Relative to the Trustees of the St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Bryant called up the resolutions amending the Constitution of the United States, for the abolition of Slavery, and advocated them at some length.

The Speaker followed and offered a substitute, indorsing President Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation as statesmanlike and constitutional.

The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

Relative to the Flushing and Woodside Railroad.

Making appropriation for the improvement of the Hudson River.

For the improvement of the Genesee Valley Canal.

Mr. Weaver introduced a bill to facilitate the settlement of the affairs of certain insolvent corporations.

The new Militia Bill reported to-day appropriates altogether $800,000, including $750,000 for arms and equipments.

Mr. Weaver asked consent to introduce resolutions in favor of taxing United States securities.

Mr. Healy objected.

Mr. Fiske introduced resolutions tendering the thanks of the House to the owners and officers of the steamer *St. John*, and to the proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel, for courtesies received during the Legislative excursion.

BILLS REPORTED.

Increasing the fees of jurors.

For the protection of oysters in the waters of Richmond County.

Incorporating the Musical Union Association.

The Flatbush Gas Bill.

Relative to the pay of Brooklyn constables.

For an interpreter for the Kings County Courts.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

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Bonnel—Axtell.—On Thursday, March 10, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Robert Lowrey, William T. Bonnel, of Newark, N. J., to Sarah Matilda, daughter of Timothy C. Axtell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Young—Avents.—On Thursday, March 24, at Old Point Comfort, Va., by Rev. Mark L. Chevers, Mr. Albert Young, of New York City, to Miss Mary E. Avents, of Richmond, Va.

☞ Richmond, Va., papers please copy.

DIED.

Arkenburgh.—At Bloomingdale, on Friday, March 25, Amelia, daughter of Robert H. and Eliza Jane Arkenburgh, aged 3 years, 1 month and 6 days.

For notice of funeral see Wednesday morning's papers.

Bogga.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, March 26, Maria E., relict of Robert Boggs, Esq., and daughter of the late Hon. James Brenton, of Halifax, N. S., in her 80th year.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Christ Church, New-Brunswick, this day, (Tuesday,) the 29th inst., at 3 P. M. Trains leave Cortlandt-st. ferry at 12; return at 6 P. M.

Bourke.—At his residence in Hoboken, N. J., on Sunday morning, March 27, Cornelius Bourke, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the R. R. Dutch Church, in King-st., New-York, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Hackensack, N. J., for interment.

Carr.—On Saturday morning, March 26, Susan T., wife of John Carr.

Relatives and friends of the family, and those of her son, William S. Carr, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the Washington-square M. E. Church, 4th-st., near 6th-av., on Tuesday, March 29, at 12 o'clock noon, without further notice.

Christopher.—On Sunday afternoon, March 27, after a short illness, Richard C. Christopher, in his 78th year.

His friends, and those of his sons, Charles S. and Wm. H. Christopher, are respectfully invited to his funeral, from his late residence, No. 153 East 12th-st., to-day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock P. M. The remains will be interred in Trinity Cemetery.

Disturnell.—On Second day, 28th of Third month, George Williams, youngest son of William and Jane Disturnell.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Fourth day, (30th inst.,) at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 24 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn.

Eastgate.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 27, Mr. David Eastgate, aged 56 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 204 Hicks-st., South Brooklyn.

Fraser.—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 26, Alexander Fraser, formerly of the firm of Spelman & Fraser, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. S. Watkins, No. 150 West 23d-st., on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice.

Goodenson.—On Saturday morning, March 26, Matthias W. Goodenson, aged 43 years, 1 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends, and also the members of John D. Willard Lodge, No. 250, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, March 29, at 1 o'clock, from the 4th-st. Church, near 6th-av. The remains will be conveyed to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Kennedy.—On Monday, March 28, Mary Anna, eldest daughter of the late Col. William D. and Rachel A. Kennedy, aged 17 years and 4 months.

The funeral service will take place at No. 33 Hammond-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends are requested to attend, without further invitation.

Ketchum.—Suddenly, at Geneva, Ill., on Sunday, March 20, Fanny M., wife of Ira G. Ketchum, in the 42d year of her age.

☞ Boston papers please copy.

Moffat.—In Brooklyn, on Sabbath evening, March 27, at the house of her brother, Mr. David Moffat, No. 57 Willow-st., Mary S. Moffat, after a short and severe illness.

Funeral service on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at No. 57 Willow-st. The relatives and friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

Paradise.—At Athens, Greene County, N. Y., on Sunday, March 27, Elizabeth S. Paradise, widow of the late John Paradise, aged 86 years.

Funeral this day at 2 o'clock.

Prior.—At Woodlawn, Oyster Bay, Long Island, Third month, First day, 27th inst., Henry Prior, aged 67 years.

Funeral from Matinecock Friends' Meeting-house, Third day, at 11 A. M. The deceased possessed in an eminent degree those attributes of character which ennoble man and exalt the Christian virtues; kindly and genial in his nature, none knew him but to love. Leaving this record and example to the world, he passed to the life immortal with the pure conscious hope that his future was as bright and beautiful as the morning light.

Slauson.—Suddenly, with scarlet fever, on Sunday, March 27, Carrie Gale, only daughter of Charles S. and Sarah E. Slauson, aged 3 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral this day, (Tuesday,) March 29, at 4 P. M., from the residence of the parents, No. 23 Park-av. Remains to be placed in the Marble Cemetery in 2d-st.

New-York Comptroller's Office, March 28, 1864.—The officers of the Finance Department are hereby requested to attend the funeral of the late Matthias W. Goodenson, at 11½ A. M. on Tuesday, the 29th inst., from No. 117 East 40th-st.

MATHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

Tappen.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 26, of disease of the heart, Charles S. Tappen, aged 37 years and 3 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 147 High-st., on Wednesday, March 30, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

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Waite.—In Greenpoint, L. I., on Thursday, March 24, Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of Benjamin Waite, and daughter of the late Nathaniel Moore, of Newtown, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint, on Tuesday, March 29, at 1 o'clock.

Warburton.—On Sunday, March 27, of scarlatina, Margaret Lucy, eldest daughter of A. F. and Frances Warburton, aged 7 years, 5 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place from No. 140 East 26th-st., at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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DON'T PAY HIGH RENTS—FOR SALE. $750—Frame cottage, 1 lot, 5 rooms. [illegible]—Brick cottage, 1 lot, 8 rooms. [illegible]—Frame cottage, 1 lot, 8 rooms. $3,750—Elegant dwelling, 4 lots, 12 rooms. $4,000—Elegant dwelling, 8 lots, 16 rooms. Beautifully located at terminus three city railroads. CHAS. R. MILLER, Atlantic-av., East New-York. E. A. MILLER, No. 74 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, OF BROWN-STONE, high-stoop and four-story, 25x60, (lot half the block) in 18th-st., between 4th-av. and Irving-place. This house was a long time in building by a gentleman, and the utmost care was taken in its construction; the doors of the parlor story are of rosewood; the paneling and decorations are of the most costly kind; steam-heating apparatus and every modern improvement throughout the house. It is offered for sale, as the owner is about to leave the City. For permits apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—THE LEASE, FURNITURE AND good will of the long established saloon, No. 112 Grand-st., near Broadway; has made several fortunes. The present proprietor is retiring from business. Apply to THOMAS GRAY, No. 162 Grand-st., basement.

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FARMS FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED offer for sale a number of choice farms in Ulster and Sullivan Counties, New-York, at low rates and easy terms. If desired he will buy the products of the farms at liberal prices for a term of years. For particulars call on him at Lovejoy's Hotel, for two days, from 10 M. till 1 P. M., or address him at Woodbourne, Sullivan County, New-York. M. T. MORSE.

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WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE IN THE country for the Summer, for a small family of adults, not over 50 miles from the City; rent moderate. Address Box No. 3,616 General Post-office, New-York City.

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A VERY DESIRABLE BROWN-STONE front private residence for sale, at a great bargain. The three-story basement and sub-cellar brown-stone front house, corner of Court-st. and 2d-place, Brooklyn. The house is 20 by 84 feet, lot 20 by 100 feet 5 inches. Containing 15 rooms, 7 marble mantels, bath-room, range, furnace in cellar, hot and cold water, inside blinds throughout, handsomely ornamented ceilings to parlor and library, with wide court-yard and balconies. The location of this property is too well known to need further description, and is offered at the very low price of $8,000; $4,000 can remain at 6 per cent. For particulars inquire of JOHN D. HARPER, Nos. 488, 490 and 492 Broadway.

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MURRAY HILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The fine four-story high stoop brown-stone house, No. 14 East 37th-st., between Madison and Fifth avs.; house, 25 by 60 feet, with all modern improvements; lot 25 feet by half of the block. For particulars inquire of FOSTER & NICKERSON, No. 100 Pearl-st.

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TO LEASE ON LONG LEASES BY COLUMBIA COLLEGE—Lots on the Fifth-av., between 47th and 48th sts., and between 50th and 51st sts., and on 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st sts., between the 5th and 6th avs. Applications may be made to G. M. OGDEN, Treasurer of the College, at No. 71 Wall-st., or to JAS. N. WELLS, at No. 167 9th-av. References will be required.

TO LET—A LARGE GARDEN AT ASTORIA, with hot and cold graperies, hot-house and small, convenient cottage, choice fruit and flowers in great abundance, and well calculated for an experienced florist to occupy very profitably. For a map and further description, inquire of GEO. B. GRANNISS, Room No. 10 in No. 37 Nassau-st., N. Y.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, SITUATED on the Passaic River, Dundee Lake, about 1½ miles from Erie Railroad station at Paterson, N. J. The location is unsurpassed by any on the river; the house is large and convenient; barns, carriage-house, &c., in good condition. Apply to S. S. SHERWOOD, Nos. 9 and 11 White-street, New-York.

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TO LET—THE WHOLE UPPER PART OF A store on Duane-st., near Broadway, having a front on Duane-st. and Manhattan-place. Apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

TO LET OR FOR SALE CHEAP—TO close an account, the four-story house, No. 21 East 41st-st., has gas, bath, &c. Inquire of GEO. W. BOGERT, No. 37 6th-av.

TO RENT.—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE known as No. 34 East Warren-st., Brooklyn. A pleasant location, and in good order. Rent, $300. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

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TO LET—STEAM POWER, WITH LARGE rooms, well lighted, No. 24 Dunham-place, Williamsburgh, L. I., near the ferries.

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TO LET—THE OFFICES AND LOFTS IN HOUSE No. 113 Nassau-st., and No. 22 John-st. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 73 Nassau-st.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LEONARD-STREET, NEAR BROADway, a first-class, five-story marble store, 25x125 feet, built in the most costly manner. Leased for a term of years for $6,500. Price, $80,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR NEW-York or Brooklyn property, in the village of Huntington, L. I., a house 24x42, basement and kitchen, range, boiler, pump, &c., two parlors with sliding doors, 7 bed rooms, store-room, pantries, cellar, &c., stable, and workshop, all in good order; grapevines and some small fruit trees. The lot is 127x150. The place is well shaded; the plan of the house can be seen at JOHN COGERS, No. 11 South 7th-st., Williamsburgh, L. I.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR TO LET—In Williamsburgh, an English basement house; basement and first story brown-stone; gas, water and sewer; iron balcony and railing, and 12 rooms; good neighborhood; cash price, $5,000; could not be built without lot for the price now; rent to good tenant, $400; would exchange the owner's interest, $3,000, for a farm or country place of equal value, without mortgage. Call or address OWNER, No. 130 South 3d-st., Williamsburgh.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—THOSE TWO genteel three-story and basement, high stoop houses, Nos. 86 and 88 Lexington-av. All improvements, and in good order. Terms easy. May be seen from 10 to 11 o'clock. Apply to JAMES DENNIS & SON, No. 412 4th-av.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO PAGING MACHINES and one large cutting machine for paper. Apply to ROBERT H. ELLIS, Assignee, No. 146 Fulton-st., N. Y.

$12,000.—FOR SALE—THE HOUSE 20x50, and lot No. 36 West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to C. R. DISOSWAY, No. 5 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE—THE ENGLISH BASEMENT HOUSE No. 222 West 30th-st. Price, $7,500. Can be seen from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COMPO HOUSE FOR SALE.

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A furnished villa and beautiful site of six or eight acres, lawn, garden and pasture, for sale at Westport, Conn.—2½ hours from New-York by New-Haven Railroad. The house has four rooms on parlor floor, five or six on second floor, and attic rooms; bath, water-closet &c. The shades are large and fine, fruit rare and abundant; delightfully situated on high ground, near churches, schools, &c.; possession 1st May next. Price $12,000. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN.

FOR SALE AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

A country place, containing 12 acres of choice land, on the south side, and just beyond the City limits of the City of Poughkeepsie; the house is large, 2½ stories high, has water, billiard-room, &c., a piazza in front, 75 by 12 feet, and commands an extensive view of the Hudson River, Fishkill and Catskill Mountains, and the adjacent scenery; the gardens are very productive, the place well stocked with fruit and shade trees and shrubbery, and the stables, &c., new and commodious; 9 additional acres of land will be sold with the place, if desired; for further particulars inquire of DE WITT CLINTON JONES, No. 1 Hanover-st. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., or of HENRY W. SHAW, Market-st., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT STATEN ISLAND FOR SALE—Belonging to I. I. Kingsford. Situated about one mile from the Port Richmond and Factoryville Landings. The grounds, consisting of twelve acres, are tastefully laid out; choicest kinds of evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs, well grown. Large kitchen-garden and orchard in full bearing. The lands have a long front on Cove Road; fine stream of water bounds it on the other side. House suitable for a large family, containing about 25 rooms, and has every convenience—gas, hot and cold water, &c. Fine kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c. Fine spring of water for table use. Excellent furnace. Drainage has been thoroughly attended to. The place is unsurpassed for healthfulness and beauty; suitable for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars apply to HENRY PARISH, No. 1 West 19th-st., or E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., A MOST beautifully located site for an elegant country seat, containing 83 acres, selected by one of our most distinguished physicians, on account of its beauty of location and salubrious atmosphere; the place has been put in the most perfect agricultural state, the farm buildings erected, and the lawn, which overlooks a large section of country, including the towns of Morris and Boonton, is most elegantly diversified and ornamented with large forest trees; the grounds are laid out, screen planted, and the water collected for distributing through the place and buildings, at a large cost. The whole will, however, now be sacrificed for $15,000, as the owner has changed his plans. For full particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—MONT VERD, THE HOMESTEAD farm of the late Thomas Talmage, beautifully situated on an eminence one mile north of Somerville, N. J., and overlooking Somerset and portions of Middlesex, Mercer, Hunterdon and Morris Counties. The farm contains 130 acres of clear land, under fine cultivation, and 30 acres of woodland. The buildings are all large and in excellent order. It is also well watered, well fenced, and contains every variety of fruit. For particulars inquire of SAMUEL TALMAGE, Somerville, N. J., or Hon. SAMUEL SLOAN, President Hudson River Railroad, No. 69 Warren-st., New-York; or Dr. J. F. TALMAGE, No. 195 Joralemon-st., Brooklyn. N. B.—On line of Central Railroad, 1¼ hours from New-York.

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION AT CORNWALL, ON THE HUDSON, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF NEWBURGH, FOR SALE—On the premises, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock M. the house and grounds belonging to Alfred C. Roe, containing about 14 acres of land, well-stocked with small and large fruits of choice varieties, beds of asparagus, rhubarb, &c. The house is large and well fitted for boarding-house, school or private family. The outbuildings are substantial and convenient. There is also a second fine building site on the place. Part of the purchase money could remain on the property. For terms and particulars, address S. S. MERWIN, No. 63 William-st., New-York; JAMES G. ROE, Cornwall, or Mrs. A. C. ROE, on the premises.

FARMS AND COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE.—20 on North River, at Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Nyack, Tarrytown, Hastings, Yonkers and Spuytenduyvil; 30 in Westchester, at Mt. Kisco, Kensico, Chapaqua, White Plains, Mt. Vernon, Fordham, Mamaroneck and Portchester; 40 on Long Island, at Ravenswood, Astoria, Flushing, Hempstead, Jamaica, Roslyn, Jerusalem, Oyster Bay and Greenport; 50 in New-Jersey, at Bergen Hill, Elizabeth, Rahway, Scotch Plains, Plainfield, Morristown, New-Brunswick, &c. Apply to S. F. IRELAND, No. 51 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT, COMPLETELY FURnished, a country residence in the village of Peekskill, on the Hudson River, 42 miles from New-York, within eight minutes' walk of the depot. There are 17 acres of land, stocked with choice fruit and ornamental trees, a large carriage-house, stable, &c. The house contains all the conveniences of hot and cold water throughout, bath-room and water-closet; is lighted by gas and heated by steam. It is on the bank of the river, commanding a magnificent view of the bay and Highlands. For further particulars, address CORNELIA TOWNSEND, Peekskill, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., A handsome country residence, with eight acres of ground, 1¼ miles from railroad depot. On the premises are a double house, with kitchen wing attached, furnished with hot-air furnace, bath-room, range, &c.; a large barn, with cellar, hen-house, cool-house, and other outbuildings, all nearly new and in good order; fine garden, fruit and shade trees, evergreens and shrubbery, grounds bounded by water on one side. Apply on the premises, to J. N. IRELAND, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT YONKERS—A FRAME dwelling, 24 by 32, filled in with brick, containing 13 rooms, pleasantly located, with a fine view of the river, only three minutes' walk from the Glenwood station; lot *100 feet by 100 feet; choice fruit and shade trees, &c.; gas* and pure spring water in the house. Price $6,500. For particulars, inquire of C. COLES, No. 161 West Broadway, New-York, R. A. STARR & CO., or L. M. CLARK, Yonkers.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—IN ASTORIA, FIVE minutes from steamboat landing, a house having six bedrooms, two parlors, basement, kitchen, under cellar and pantries; gas, water, dumb-waiter, range and furnace; a stable with bedroom for hostler; gas, water and room for a carriage and span; all new and in good order. Apply to E. MILLS, Astoria, or C. W. HALLETT, No. 136 Bowery New-York.

FURNISHED COUNTRY HOUSE TO RENT—On east side of Hudson River. For particulars apply to WM. H. DECKER, Esq., No. 82 Front-st., or to Hon. E. E. COWLES, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Buildings.)

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—4½ acres, 1½ miles south of Yonkers, on the post road; large house, every way desirable for a gentleman's residence. Apply at No. 4 Jauncey-court.

A COUNTRY PLACE WANTED TO RENT—Within an hour's ride of the City. Address, stating situation and full particulars, Box No. 141 Times Office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

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LAKEWOOD, a picturesque house, built of wood, and six acres of land, with right to Llewellyn Park...$30,000
CASTLEWOOD, a stone house and stable, with five acres of land, on Mountain-av., in Llewellyn Park. Price...$28,000
The EYRIE, at Eagle Rock, a rustic house and 10 acres of land...20,000
PARK COTTAGE, on Park-av...7,500

Apply to the proprietor, L. S. HASKELL, Library Building, Orange, Essex County, N. J., or to T. B. MERRICK & SON, No. 69 William-st., New-York City.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The homestead estate of Rev. Francis Tiffany situated on Central-st., consisting of a first-class brick dwelling-house, barn and about two acres of highly cultivated land, laid out as garden and shrubbery. The house was designed by G. J. Bryant, Esq., of Boston, and contains all modern improvements. It is situated in one of the pleasantest parts of the town, and commands a wide and beautiful prospect. Apply to THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Springfield.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIdence near Poughkeepsie, on the south avenue, about two miles from railroad depot, comprising a brick and stone mansion, 80 feet front; built by days' work, in the most costly and substantial manner; location healthy, and situated delightfully, with splendid views in all directions; house heated by furnace, fitted up for gas, with water throughout, and replete with everything pertaining to a first-class country residence for Winter or Summer; commodious stables and carriage-house, ice-house, tool buildings, hot and cold graperies, gardener's house at the gate; also large barns for hay, &c.; an admirably arranged garden, stocked with the choicest fruit trees of every description. There are about 40 acres of land, mostly in ornamental lawn and orchard, well cultivated and in good condition. The avenues were laid with the greatest care, at heavy expense, and lined with choice trees and evergreens in profusion, in splendid condition; a fine out-door grapery of an acre of choice vines, fish-pond, &c.; in a very desirable neighborhood, fine roads, and convenient to the City, and in every way a most desirable property. Will be sold low; possession given May 1. Inquire of B. H. SMITH, Nos. 57 and 59 Worth-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY IN OR NEAR NEW-YORK.—A furnished house with about two acres of ground, most beautifully located in a Western city; the house is brick, finished in the best manner, and contains all modern improvements; upon the grounds there is a fine stable, ice-house and near three hundred shade and fruit trees, among which are large varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, &c. The property cost $20,000, is most desirable in every respect, and will be exchanged upon favorable terms for either residence or business property in or near New-York. Any difference in values will be paid in cash. Address, giving a description of the property and its location offered in exchange, J. Y., Box No. 1,583 Post-office.

STAMFORD PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The double stone house and 11 acres of ground, half a mile from the depot, on high ground, with a fine view of the Sound, &c. The house contains 19 rooms, marble mantels throughout, lighted with gas from the village, and in complete order; 3 large cisterns, 3 wells of good water; grounds tastefully laid out, and contain a great variety of fruit trees, grapevines, &c. Also, a house for gardener, workshop, barn, carriage-house, cow-stables, &c. Possession immediately. For particulars and views of the premises inquire of C. W. SMITH, Nos. 109 and 111 Elizabeth-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—*THE SPLENDID MANSION AND* farm of George Bradish, on Little Neck Bay, near Flushing, 100 acres of first-class land; pear orchard of 800 trees; fruit of all kinds, of first quality. The Bay is famous for shell and other fish in season; boat and bath houses at foot of lawn; two dwelling houses; the new one a first-class residence, complete in every particular; buildings on premises could not be replaced for $50,000. Views over Bay and Sound unsurpassed. Inquire of E. C. EMBREE, No. 27 Wall-st., GEORGE BRADISH, No. 37 Cortlandt-st.

STAMFORD.—THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE J. D. WEEKS, pleasantly situated about two miles north of the village of Stamford, Conn., consisting of a showy and commodious dwelling-house, containing 13 rooms, two carriage-houses, barn and stables, ice-house filled, and all other necessary out-buildings, all new. The grounds contain three acres of excellent land, a part of which is set out to choice fruit of different varieties. The rear of the property is bounded by a fine pond of water. PRICE, $7,000. The furniture will be sold with the house, if desired. Inquire on the premises. J. W. WEEKS.

FOR SALE—A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM OF 80 acres, near Rye depot, Westchester County; 3 apple orchards, 1 pear and peach orchard, 1 acre of garden, subsoiled, with grapes and an abundance of other fruits. The house is handsomely situated, well shaded, and conveniently arranged. There is a neat cottage, nearly new, and a farmhouse on the premises. The barns and stables are large and nearly new. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st. (Jauncey Court.)

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 90 ACRES, NEAR THE depot at Rye, Westchester County; 13 acres wood land, the balance good land, finely improved; there is an excellent garden, greenhouse, and fruit in abundance; the house is large, two-story and attic frame, nearly new; has all the modern improvements, and is supplied with pure water from a never-failing spring; the barns and stables are all in order. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—ON THE BOSTON TURNPIKE Road, near Port Chester depot, a handsome country residence, with 4½ acres of good land; the house is nearly new, was built by the present owner for his own residence in the best manner, and of the best material; has a pleasant situation, nicely shaded, and there is fruit in abundance, with good garden, barn and carriage-house. Apply to J. J. DEALL, Esq., on the premises, or to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—FURNISHED—At Newburgh, commanding an unrivaled view of the Hudson for 20 miles, a modern built house, about 40 feet square, containing parlor, library, dining-room and study, with 10 bedrooms, bathroom, &c. The house is supplied with water and furnace. 5½ acres, a good garden, fruit and other trees. Price for sale, $17,000; to rent, $125 per month. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—AT SPUYTEN Duyvil, one of the most eligible residences on the Hudson; house spacious, built of brick, containing every modern convenience, with broad piazzas; grounds about five acres, tastefully laid out with abundance of fruit and ornamental trees; stable, ice and gas houses, henery, grapery, &c. Accessible by steamboat, road and cars; one hour from Chambers-st. and five minutes from depot. Possession 1st of April. Inquire on the premises. D. B. COX.

TO LET, FURNISHED—THE MANSION house and about 3 acres of ground, the late residence of the late Andrew Clark, situated at Rye, Westchester County, ¼ mile from the depot, and about ¼ of a mile from the beach. The grounds are beautifully shaded and well fruited. The house is large and the situation very desirable. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

AT CORNWALL, ON THE HUDSON.—FOR sale or to let a large brick mansion, water throughout, with fourteen acres of land, choice fruits and fine shade trees. Location near the water, and views finest on the Hudson. Access by boats several times a day; also, by Hudson River Railroad. For particulars inquire of S. C. GILLIS, Cornwall, N. Y.; also of CHAS. S. MATHER, New-York Hotel, or A. J. ROE, 38 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A DESIRABLE place at Sing Sing, on the banks of the Hudson; house has every modern improvement, gas, water, range, &c.; contains 13 rooms, is in perfect order, and possession can be had immediately; charming view of river, and within four minutes walk of depot; is every way adapted to the wants of a City family. Rent $450. Apply to A. CARPENTER, Nos. 12 and 14 College-place, New-York.

COUNTRY-SEAT WANTED—BY A PRIVATE family, a handsome and furnished country-seat for the Summer or the year, near the City, the line of the Hudson River preferred. Any gentleman wishing to rent his place will find this a good opportunity, as a very liberal rent will be paid, and the best of care taken of the premises. Address Box No. 5,138 Post-office, stating the locality and where an interview can be had.

FOR SALE AT NEWPORT, R. I.—THE residence of the undersigned, with 10 acres of land, stable and outbuildings, situated on the main road, one mile from the town. The house is 50 by 40 feet, 2½ stories high, with kitchen extension. It commands a fine view of the harbor, river and beach. Apply to WM. VERNON, Newport, R. I., or at No. 48 South-st.

COUNTRY SEAT AT FLUSHING FOR sale of 13 acres on Whitestone-av., one mile from depot; large dwelling, out buildings, an abundance of fruit and shrubbery; excellent neighborhood; very healthy location and easy of access. For circulars and particulars, apply to W. A. CORBIERE, No. 8 Pine-st., basement.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 50 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 6 P. M.

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—For the season, at Peekskill, 10 minutes' walk from the depot; handsome Gothic cottage, with about 1 acre of ground; all necessary out-buildings; place well fruited and shaded. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—With over 60 acres valuable land, at Sing Sing, N. Y. Might just as well have the homestead with a few acres, as the remaining land is worth far more than I should charge for it. C. S. PRATT, No. 39 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT NEWTOWN, L. I.—THE residence of the late William Swan, containing about seven acres of land, on which are a double two-story house, barn, &c. For particulars, &c., apply to S. S. RIKER.

FOR SALE, YONKERS—ONE ACRE ON Palisade-av., with modern house and every convenience; grounds tastefully arranged; view of river unsurpassed; full description at No. 2 Court-st., Brooklyn. JOHN BRAINERD.

FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., A MODERN house, 16 rooms, ½ acre of garden, stocked with choice fruit, in a desirable location; or will exchange for good property in Brooklyn or Newark. DILLENBECK & BARNES, No. 12 Pine-st.

AT SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—FOR SALE, $8,500; or to let $500, a first-class country house, contains 11 rooms; is situated on high ground, commanding a fine view of Orange Mountain. Barn and 6 acres of land, good water. Inquire of D. J. SPRAGUE, 37 Park-row.

FOR SALE—LLEWELLYN PARK, ORANGE Mountain property, five acres; one of the choicest plots near to the beautiful place of Mr. W. Jaffray. Full description, map, &c., No. 2 Court-st., Brooklyn. JOHN BRAINERD.

PLAINFIELD, NEW-JERSEY.—FOR SALE or to let a dwelling, pleasantly located 1½ hours from New-York and four minutes' walk from the depot; house contains twelve rooms, with closets in abundance; price $4,500; rent $400. W. C. BUTLER, No. 50 Dey-st.

FOR SALE—A FURNISHED COUNTRY SEAT, of two acres, in Fairfield County, Conn., three miles from Fairfield Railroad Station. The house is forty feet square, with kitchen extension, which, with the grounds, are in perfect order. Apply at No. 67 East 19th-st.

AUCTION SALES.

A. S. RICHARDS & Co., Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF

1,000 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES

AT AUCTION,

BY A. S. RICHARDS & CO.,

on WEDNESDAY, March 30,

at 10½ o'clock,

at their store, No. 44 Cortlandt-st.

Catalogues on morning of sale.

At Private sale, 2,000 cases Spring goods.

MARKET CELLARS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller will, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall, lease on bids at public auction market cellars, houses and lots, hay scales, and other corporation property, for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1864.

Catalogues containing the description, location and terms of sale may be had upon application to the Collector of City Revenue at this office.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1864.

CORPORATION PIERS AND SLIPS TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller will on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall, lease on bids at public auction, the docks, piers and slips belonging to the Corporation, (the leases of which have or will expire on the 1st day of May, 1864,) for the term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1864.

Catalogues containing the description, location and terms of sale, may be had upon application to the Collector of City Revenue at this office, where maps will also be shown of the aforesaid wharves, piers, &c.

MATHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1864.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 23 Nassau-st., 500, more or less, unclaimed *packages, remaining in the hands of the Adams Express* Company. To be sold without reserve.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT auction on TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New York.

BROADWAY—The large and very valuable lot of ground, No. 412 Broadway, east side, about 85 feet south of Canal-st., being 25 feet 10 inches front and rear, by 175 feet in depth, running through to Cortlandt-alley.

MURRAY-ST.—The two valuable five-story, brown-stone front stores and lots, Nos. 27 and 29 Murray-st., north side, near Church-st., being together 50 feet front and rear, by 75 feet in depth.

LISPENARD-ST.—The valuable two-story brick house and lot, No. 12 Lispenard-st., south side, between West Broadway and Church-st., 24 feet 11 inches by 94 feet.

This property is most desirably located, and offers fine inducements to capitalists.

Terms at sale.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of Thomas Standerwick, Executor of estate of James Seguine, deceased:

ORCHARD-ST.—The dwelling-house and lot No. 28 Orchard-st., east side, between Canal and Hester sts. Lot 25.3 by 87.6.

ALSO, 29TH-ST.—The two four-story brick tenement houses and lots, Nos. 137 and 139 East 29th-st., 125 feet west of 2d-av., as shown on above diagram.

[illegible]-AV.—Three lots on the southeast corner of [illegible] av. and 86th-st., 25 by 90 feet.

Seventy per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired.

Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

SIXTH-AV.—The handsome four-story English basement house and lot, No. 516 6th-av., adjoining the southeast corner of 31st-st. House 20 by 45 feet, and contains all the improvements; lot 20 by 60 feet.

BROOME-ST.—The valuable house and lot, No. 508 Broome-st., 112 feet east of Varick-st.; house two stories and attic, brick, 21 by 25 feet, with extension; on rear of lot is a three-story brick shop, 21 by 18 feet. Lot 21 by 81 feet, with right of alley-way, 12 feet wide, to Watts-st. Terms at sale.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT auction on TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

EAST 29TH-ST.—The handsome three-story and basement, brown-stone, high-stoop house, with extra large lot, No. 43 East 29th-st., south side, between Madison and 4th avs. House 22 by 50 feet, in good order, and contains all the conveniences. Lot 22 feet front by 125 feet 6 inches in depth.

Terms at sale.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at twelve o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y.:

WEST 28TH ST.—The three-story and basement high-stoop brick house, with brown-stone basement and lot, No. 36 West 28th-st., north side, 101 feet east of 7th-av. House 20.1 by 50 feet 4 inches, built by days' work; has under-cellar and all the modern improvements. Lot 20.1 by half the block.

$5,500 may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired.

Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st. N. Y.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE HOUSE ON WEST 28TH-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

The handsome first-class brown-stone house and lot, known as No. 19 West 28th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., and nearly opposite Trinity Chapel. The house is 25 by about 60 feet, has party walls, and is in first-rate order, containing all the modern improvements. The gas-fixtures, mantle mirrors, pier-glasses and cornices will be sold with the house. Lot 25 by 98.9. Terms to suit purchaser.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

BRICK SLAUGHTER-HOUSE AND LOT ON 39TH-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the plot of ground, with the brick slaughter-house thereon, situate on the north side of 39th-st., 105 feet west of 2d-av. The plot has a frontage of 40 feet 10 inches on 39th st., and is irregular as to other dimensions. On the premises is a brick slaughter-house, cattle shed and four stalls, all complete for use.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON LAIGHT-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, 111 Broadway:

LAIGHT-ST.—The two-story and attic brick house and lot, on north side of Laight-st., between Greenwich and Hudson sts., known as No. 50. Lot 25x70 feet.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30—AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., at No. 74 Clinton-st., corner of Livingston-st., Brooklyn, rosewood parlor suits, five pieces, in hair cloth; do. do., seven pieces, in blue and gold brocatel; centre tables, lace curtains, mahogany and walnut bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, hair and cotton mattresses, chairs, marble-top hatstand, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, &c., &c.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, &c.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 141 Broadway, a large and varied stock of furniture, new and second-hand, including parlor suites of various kinds, reception and library suites, chamber furniture, dining-room do., etageres, sideboards, lounges, easy chairs, mirrors, tables, &c.

N. B.—Sales of furniture at the residences of owners, as usual, on the best terms.

S. WAGGONER, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE AT EAST NEW-YORK.—On THURSDAY, March 31, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold the late residence of Charles Murray, deceased, on Baltic-av., with three lots; terms easy. For further information, inquire at the East New-York Post-office, or C. J. & C. LOWRY, Attorneys.

EDWARD PETTINGER, Auctioneer.

PRINTING MATERIALS, PRESSES, &c., at auction. EDWARD PETTINGER, No. 80 Wall-st., will sell, on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 10½ o'clock, contents of Printing Office, No. 55 John-st., consisting of type, leads, borders, galleys, presses, composing-sticks, racks, cabinets and materials usually found in a first-class office. Sale peremptory. Catalogues ready.

BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD WILL SELL at Merchant's Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, two beautiful *building plots—11 acres each—located near Cresskill Station on Northern Railroad, New-Jersey. See Evening Post for description.*

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 64 Whitehall-st., corner South-st., the entire furniture of the Eastern Hotel, comprising upward of 60 rooms, Herring's safe, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, carpets, oil-cloths, sofas, chairs, crockery, glass-ware, &c., embracing every article usually found in a hotel.

WM. IRVING, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.—OSGOOD & COOKE will sell, on THURSDAY, March 31, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 62 Cedar-st., near Broadway, a large assortment of household furniture, removed to the store for convenience of sale. Particulars to-morrow.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE sale of valuable property on Broadway, 4th and 6th avs., Murray, Walker, Lispenard, Broome, Orchard, 28th, 29th and 86th sts., to be sold at auction, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO. THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. Maps and terms of sale at No. 3 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of orders of sale to me directed by the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, FROM Store No. [illegible], AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, TUESDAY, April 5, 1864,

27 BALES SEA ISLAND COTTON.
28 BALES UPLAND COTTON.
FROM PRIZE VESSELS,

Sloop RACER,	Sloop LYDIA,
Sloop GARABALDI,	Sloop HOPE,
Sloop MARIALOUISA,	Schooner ELIZA,
Sloop MARY.	

Catalogues and samples at the office of BENNER & BROWN, No. 123 Wall-st., three days before the sale.

JAMES C. CLAPP,
UNITED STATES MARSHAL,
Southern District, Florida.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF COUNTRY HOUSE AND FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS will sell on THURSDAY, April 7, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, "Birch Hill," residence of late Sarah R. Embree, two miles from Glen Cove, near Matinecock Meeting House: About 7½ acres of good land, two dwelling houses, one new 24x36 feet, with wing 18x20; the other, gardener's house, five rooms; large chicken house and yard, about 50 fruit and ornamental trees, vines, small fruits, asparagus, &c. Situation healthy, views very fine, both water and inland; good school, churches, &c. Also entire furniture, piano, velvet and Brussels carpets, brocatel curtains, &c. Apply on premises, or to E. C. EMBREE, Executor, 27 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF 120 LOTS AND gores situate on 49th, 50th, 77th, 78th and 79th sts., and Broadway, by order of the executors of Mrs. Frances Hendricks, deceased. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

49TH-ST.—70 full lots and 1 gore lot on the north side of 49th-st., 50 feet west of 10th-av., each 25 by 100 feet.

49TH-ST.—11 gore lots on south side of 49th-st., 75 feet 5 inches west of 10th-av.

50TH-ST.—22 lots and 5 gore lots south side of 50th-st., commencing on the southwest corner of 10th-av. Lots each 25 by 100 feet 5 inches. There is a two-story frame mansion on 3 of these lots.

Twenty-one gore lots on north side of 50th-st., commencing 30 feet west of 10th-av., each 25 feet in width, and running from 61 feet to a point.

77TH-ST.—12 lots on south side of 77th-st., commencing 100 feet west of 11th-av., each 25 feet front, and varying in depth from 88 to 75 feet, together with all the right, *title and interest of the estate to the land on the rear of* said lots.

78TH-ST.—10 lots on south side, commencing 100 feet west of 11th-av., each 25x102 feet 2 inches.

79TH-ST.—4 lots south side, commencing 100 feet west of 11th-av., each 25 feet by 102 feet 2 inches. This street is open, curbed, guttered and flagged.

BROADWAY.—8 lots on east side, commencing 25 feet south of 156th-st., each 25 feet in width, and varying in depth from 74 to 97 feet. Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

BROADWAY PROPERTY FOR SALE—By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

BROADWAY—Near Franklin-st., extra large, with an L on side street.

BROADWAY—N. W. corner, below Canal-st., extra large.

BROADWAY—Valuable corner, above Canal-st., 32x100 feet, well rented.

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BROADWAY—Near Bleecker-st., extra deep and valuable property.

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BROADWAY—Corner Great Jones-st., extra large piece. For full particulars, apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION, BY ORDER OF KINGS COUNTY COURT.—Will be sold on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 360 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, under directions of Thomas J. Marshall, Esq., Referee, the two three-story frame dwelling-houses and lots, Nos. 162 and 164 South 3d-st. between 6th and 7th sts.; part on mortgage. For particulars, apply to HAGNER & SMITH, plaintiffs' attorneys, No. 5 Court-st., Brooklyn.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY ON WALKER-ST. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

WALKER-ST.—The valuable lot, with the three-story brick house, No. 15 Walker-st., south side, between Church-st. and West Broadway; house 20x36 and extension; lot 20x100 feet 6 inches; possession May 1, 1864.

Maps, &c., at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF NO. 276 EAST HOUSTON-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Peter Pinckney, deceased, the two-story and attic brick house and lot on north side of Houston-st., between Avenues A and B, and known as No. 276 Houston-st.; house 20 by 40 feet; lot 20 by 105 feet 6 inches.

AUCTION SALE—AT THE RESIDENCE OF the late B. F. GRINNELL, on Main-st., in Orange, N. J., near the brick Church station, on THURSDAY, March 31, at 12½ o'clock—Splendid rosewood, parlor and bedroom furniture, carpets, plated ware, a splendid French mantel clock, cooking utensils, &c.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 20 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other one or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhoea or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure, effected, by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st. Call, send, or write.

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IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 100th edition of the valuable book entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224, New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and 10 Ann st.; FEDERHEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

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Misses' Melton Cloaks, from $5 to $10.
Misses' Zephyr Cloaks, from $6 50 to $12 50.
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This Bank will open for business AT NO. 240 BROADWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, as authorized by the following Certificate of the Comptroller of the Currency.

[COPY.] TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, March 10, 1864.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE TENTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, in the COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, and STATE OF NEW-YORK, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the TENTH NATIONAL BANK of the City of New-York, County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this tenth day of March, 1864. Signed, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

SIXTH NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK. corner Broadway, 6th-av. and 32d-st. CASSIUS DARLING, President. GEO. G. HAVEN, Vice-President. JNO. W. B. DOBLER, Cashier. DIRECTORS. Cassius Darling, Paul Spofford, Francis Leland, Edward Haight, Geo. G. Haven. authorized agents for the United States 10-40 Loan. This bank is prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds, authorized by act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at 5 per cent. a year payable in coin annually on bonds not over $100, and semi-annually on all other bonds. Subscribers will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the bonds in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin (or in Legal-tender Notes, or in the notes of National Banks, adding 50 per cent. for premium until further notice,) from the 1st day of March until the day of subscription. Subscriptions and remittances may be addressed to JNO. W. B. DOBLER, Cashier, or to Messrs. UNDERHILL & HAVEN, Sub-Agents, No. 61 Wall-st.

TEN-FORTY LOAN. SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. New-York, March 28, 1864. By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this Bank will receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per centum a year, payable on bonds not over $100 annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin. Subscribers will receive either registered or coupon bonds as they may prefer, and will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the bonds, in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium until further notice,) from the 1st day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment. It is expected that the first deliveries of coupon bonds will be made not later than the fourth (4th) of April. A. G. ALLEN, Cashier. HENRY A. HEISER, President.

UNITED STATES TREASURY. New-York, March 28, 1864. By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that, until further advised, I will issue to importers, for payment of duties on goods imported by them, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OF GOLD COIN, to the credit of the collector of any port, as desired, in exchange for notes, at a quarter of one per centum below the current market value of gold. These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the Collector from the party to whom they are issued. JOHN J. CISCO, Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

MINING STOCKS, as well as all other kinds of securities, bought and sold at all the Stock Boards in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, &c., or otherwise, on commission, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-st.

OFFICE OF JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, March 28, 1864. THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY will be closed on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The quarterly dividend is payable on Monday, the 4th of April, by the United States Trust Company of New-York. JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

New-York, March 28, 1864. THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, maturing 1st April, 1864, will be paid on presentation at Bank of North America. CHARLES BUTLER, President pro tem.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OF THE NORTH CARBONDALE COAL COMPANY are open at our office. Parties invited to call for every information given. DIBBLE & CAMBLOSS, No. 51 William-st., up stairs.

FAIRS.

METROPOLITAN FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION. New-York, March 4, 1864. TO HIDE AND LEATHER, AND BOOT AND SHOE MERCHANTS. The undersigned have been appointed a committee to represent the above-mentioned trades in the great METROPOLITAN FAIR, to be held in this City, commencing on the 28th of March inst. The object of the Fair is to raise funds for the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION. You know the predominant importance of the mission of mercy performed by this commission. Each battle-field, sadly but most earnestly, attests their invaluable services to the sick and wounded. The return of Spring brings renewed action to our armies, and admonishes to omit no effort to cheer, cherish and sustain our gallant defenders. The appeal of the U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION for aid comes commended by its truth. With the patriotic and the humane no supporting argument is necessary. Contributions will be received in money or merchandise. Checks should be drawn to the order of Mrs. Ellen R. Strong, Treasurer, and may be sent to either of the committee. Goods are received at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, in 14th-st., near 6th av., where they will be receipted for. Each package should have its value marked on it, and also the name of the donor. It is respectfully requested that contributors should inclose a memorandum of the nature and value of their gift to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on their trade, which will thus secure due credit for the total amount of its subscription. E. M. YOUNG, Chairman Sub-Committee Hides and Leather. J. E. BULKLEY, SMITH ELY, Jr., OLIVER HOYT, STEPHEN HYATT. Chairman Sub-Committee on Boots and Shoes. WILLIAM A. HALL, NATHANIEL FISHER, JAMES M. BURT, FRANCIS A. STOUT, Chairman Committee on Leather, Boots and Shoes, of the Metropolitan Fair.

METROPOLITAN FAIR TICKETS. The ticket department of the Fair will be (by permission of J. W. Wallack, Esq.,) under the direction of Mr. THEODORE MOSS. Tickets can now be obtained at the following places: Box office of Wallack's Theatre. C. J. Barker, Harnden Express office, No. 74 Broadway. C. G. Jones, No. 76 Cedar-st. No. 10 Astor House, of Mr. F. V. Rushton.
PRICES:
Season tickets, admitting to all departments, at all times except the opening night ... $5
Tickets for opening ceremonies, March 28 ... $2
Tickets for Tuesday, day of exhibition, or Wednesday, first day of sales ... $1
Tickets for Thursday, Friday or Saturday of first week ... 50c.
The Fair will open on MONDAY EVENING, April 4, and continue for two weeks. The committee reserve the right to change the rates of admission from time to time. Prices for the second week will be announced after the opening of the Fair. The same ticket admits to the 14th-st. and the Union-Square departments. GEORGE GRISWOLD GRAY, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements.

FIREMEN. NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN FAIR IN AID OF THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, Office, No. 744 Broadway, New-York. Fire Companies collecting articles to be disposed of at the Sanitary Fair, are requested to send the same to the office of the Committee, No. 744 Broadway, on or before THURSDAY EVENING, March 31. Any expense incurred in forwarding goods to the office will, if desired, be paid by the Committee. A complete inventory should accompany the articles sent, containing, if possible, the name of the donor and value. All moneys collected should be handed over to Mr. A. J. DELATOUR, Treasurer, on or before April 1. Companies contributing will also send a fire-cap to the office. WM. H. WICKHAM, Chairman General Committee. LAWRENCE TAYLOR, Secretary General Committee. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Hon. C. Godfrey Gunther, John Garcia, John R. Platt, Alonzo Slote, John Decker, John J. Gorman, S. J. Macy, JAMES L. MILLER, Chairman. WILLIAM M. RANDELL, Secretary.

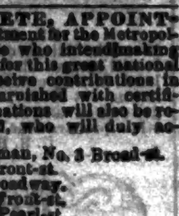
METROPOLITAN FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION. TO CANE AND UMBRELLA MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS. The undersigned have been appointed a committee to solicit donations from your trade to the Metropolitan Fair. All branches of business are contributing nobly to the excellent cause of the United States Sanitary Commission—it is the cause of our country—of each of us. Goods may be sent to the Fair Buildings in 14th-st., near 6th-av. Checks should be drawn to the order of Mrs. ELLEN R. STRONG, Treasurer; and may be sent to either of the Committee. Appreciating the patriotism and liberality of the trade, the Committee hope for a total amount of donations that will do it signal credit. ALVAH HALL, T. BAILEY MYERS, JOHN AMIDON, TEMPLE PRIME, C. H. MARSHALL, Jr., CLARENCE A. SEWARD, FRANCIS A. STOUT, Chairman.

METROPOLITAN FAIR. COMMITTEE ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MERCHANDISE. Manufacturers of piano-fortes and musical instruments, dealers in musical merchandise, publishers and importers of music, &c., are requested to send their contributions, without delay, addressed to the chairman of this committee, No. 753 Broadway, where proper receipts will be given. Any article that may serve to decorate the Music Department, such as busts, portraits, photographs, engravings, autographs of eminent artists, etc., etc., will be thankfully received by the committee, and promptly returned to the owner at the close of the Fair. Donations in money should be addressed to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mr. C. F. Chickering, 652 Broadway. WM. SCHARFENBERG, Chairman. C. F. CHICKERING, W. A. POND, F. LUIS, R. SCHLESINGER, W. STEINWAY, Sub-Committee.

METROPOLITAN FAIR. The Committee on Private and Public Schools will meet on MONDAY next, March 27, at the residence of the late Dr. Moffat, on 17th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., to receive contributions for the Fair. Donations in money from the Public Schools are to be sent to the Board of Education; from Private Schools to Mrs. ELLEN R. STRONG, Treasurer, at the Metropolitan Rooms. Articles for sale from the Public Schools to Mrs. S. WEIR ROOSEVELT; from Private Schools to Mrs. Dr. ANTHON.

"METROPOLITAN FAIR." TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY. 14th-st., near 6th-av. Contributors are earnestly requested to send in their goods without delay, with a memorandum stating their character and value, and whether for sale or exhibition only. They should be marked as above, and consigned to JOHN M. FREEMAN, Agent, and will be received between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, APPOINTED on the part of the Fire Department for the Metropolitan Fair, beg leave to inform those who intend making donations in money through them for this great national object, that those authorized to receive contributions in the different companies, will be furnished with certificates from this Committee. Donations will also be received by either of the undersigned, who will duly acknowledge the same.



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New-York, Feb. 20, 1864.

METROPOLITAN FAIR. Donations from other places should be marked "*Metropolitan Fair, New-York*," and advice of their shipment and value sent by mail to ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, Chair'n Com. on Contributions from without the City.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.—THE UNdersigned, Committee of the Metropolitan Fair Association, earnestly request all persons in the above branch of business who intend contributing goods to the Fair to send their contributions without delay to No. 2 Great Jones-st. Mrs. JOHN VAN VECHTEN, Mrs. EDWARD CLARKE, Mrs. R. BAY, Mrs. C. GOFF, Mrs. A. FITZGERALD, Mrs. WM. BLOODGOOD, Committee on Dry Goods.

TO THE SWISS RESIDENTS IN NEW-YORK.—The Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Fair has organized a Swiss Department, and placed it in the charge of Mrs. M. J. PAILLARD. The Swiss residents of the City are solicited to take a special interest in this department, that it may be made characteristic and attractive. Persons having flags or other Swiss ornaments are invited to loan them. Contributions of all kinds will be received at the residences of Mrs. M. J. PAILLARD, No. 180 East 18th-st., and Mrs. A. BUSCH, No. 54 East 18th-st., or by Mrs. A. Schetlin, Mrs. James Doerier, Mrs. E. Schetlin, Mrs. Wm. Kiefer and Mrs. E. M. Oberteuffer.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 166 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. New-York, March 22, 1864. The BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day appointed Mr. WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, (late of the Howard Insurance Company of New-York,) Secretary. WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, President.

INSURANCE.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—PERSONS contemplating insuring their lives, and those already insured, should communicate immediately with the undersigned and obtain information of great importance to them. Address A. ANDREWS, Box No. 3,553 Post-Office, New-York.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK—NO. 82 NASSAU-st., near Fulton. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED. Money deposited on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date. LUTHER C. CARTER, President. JAMES C. STONEALL, CHARLES COOPER, Vice Presidents. HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HIPPOTHEATRON AND NEW-YORK CIRQUE, Opposite the Academy of Music, 14th-st. GORGEOUS COMBINATION OF ASTOUNDING NOVELTIES EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS! EASTER HOLIDAYS! AFTERNOON AT 2½, EVENING AT 8, when the entire resources of this MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT, with its MAGNIFICENT STUD OF HORSES AND LEVIATHAN COMPANY OF STAR ARTISTS, EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC, will be brought into play, in conjunction with NEW STARS! NEW STARS! IN A BEWILDERING GALAXY OF NOVEL AND ASTOUNDING ENTERTAINMENTS. THE MARVELOUSLY SURPRISING PERFORMING DOGS AND MONKEYS. THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD. The great and exciting ENGLISH STEEPLE CHASE EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, in addition to the *MAMMOTH AND MATCHLESS* EASTER PROGRAMME. The grandest and most varied ever presented. NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES. Reserved Stalls, 75 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents, (children half price;) Amphitheatre, 25 cents. Doors open, afternoon, at 1½; evening, at 7¼. Matinée commences at 2½. Evening performance at 8 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—COMMENCES AT 7¾. Lessee and Manager ... WM. WHEATLEY. SECOND NIGHT OF THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN TRAGEDIAN, EDWIN BOOTH, who will appear as BERTUCCIO, a JESTER, in Tom Taylor's celebrated play, in three acts, entitled THE FOOL'S REVENGE. Received last evening by a densely crowded house. The cast will be of unusual excellence.
Galeotto Manfredi ... Mr. J. Nunan
Guido Malatesta ... Mr. E. B. Holmes
Serafino Dell Aquila ... Mr. J. W. Collier
Baldassare Torelli ... Mr. T. B. Ringgold
Gian Maria Ordelaffi ... Mr. J. W. Blaisdell
Bernardo Ascolti ... Mr. C. De Forrest
Francesca Bentivoglio ... Miss Ada Clifton
Fiordelisa, (her first appearance) ... Miss Rose Eytinge
Brigitta ... Miss Mary Wells
Ginevra ... Mrs. Reeves
TO-MORROW, third night of EDWIN BOOTH. In active rehearsal THE MARBLE HEART. Seats secured six days in advance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA. MARTHA. Director ... MAX MARETZEK. TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, Flotow's charming and most popular opera of MARTHA. MARTHA. with the following very brilliant cast:
Lady Henrietta, (her favorite rôle) ... Miss KELLOGG
Nancy ... Mme. SULZER
Lionel ... Sig. BRIGNOLI
Plunkett ... Sig. WEINLICH
Conductor ... MAX MARETZEK
THURSDAY EVENING—FAUST. FRIDAY EVENING—Revival of Meyerbeer's grand opera, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO. On Saturday afternoon A GRAND GALA MATINEE. The sale of secured seats and tickets for any of the above-named performances will commence this morning, at the box-office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, stationers, corner Nassau and Pine sts.

HOPE CHAPEL—NO. 718 BROADWAY. TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE MAMMOTH STEREOSCOPTICON, Being a grand Tour of THE WORLD. The Tour new EVERY DAY for six successive days. To conclude with the TWENTY-SEVENTH-STREET GHOST, and other local scenes of thrilling interest. Doors open at 7; Tours begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Grand Matinee EVERY DAY, at 3 o'clock. H. B. McKEON, Manager.

WALLACK'S, BENEFIT OF MRS. WILKINS, FRIDAY, 1ST APRIL. Second time this season Holcroft's great Comedy, the ROAD TO RUIN, with the highly attractive cast of the establishment. Box-book now open.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS. The exhibition of Bierstadt's picture of the Rocky Mountains will positively close on next FRIDAY, April 1, at the Crayon Art Gallery, Broadway, corner of 8th-st.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABBATH School of the F. W. Baptist Church, in 28th-st., west of Broadway, will be held this TUESDAY EVENING at the Church. The exercises will consist of declamations, dialogues, solos and choruses. Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; exercises to commence at 7½. Tickets—Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

MUSICAL.

UNITED PIANO-FORTE MAKERS. No. 89 Walker-st., New-York. All the stockholders being superior practical workmen, this Company is able to OFFER THEIR LARGE AND SPLENDID PIANOS AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY OTHER FIRST-CLASS HOUSE. Every instrument guaranteed for five years.

HAZLETON BROTHERS, OVERSTRUNG GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS, No. 99 Prince-st., a few doors west of Broadway, N. Y. These Pianos have always received the first premium wherever they have been exhibited. A written guarantee for five years accompanies each piano. These instruments will be sold at prices to suit the times.

ORGANIST WANTED—IN A SUBURBAN village in constant railroad communication with New-York; a good opening for a teacher. Address PIONEER, care of F. J. Huntington, No. 424 Broome-st.

MEETINGS.

BARBER'S MEETING. A special meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' Protective Association, will be held at the Union Assembly Rooms, No. 218 Grand-st., on TUESDAY, 29th of March, at 9½ o'clock, P. M. J. EBLING, President. F. M. ROBINSON, Secretary.

VETERANS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. —A special meeting of the association will be held at headquarters, Seventh Regiment Armory, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30, 1864, at 7½ o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. W. R. VERMILYE, Colonel. E. R. TREMAIN, Adjutant.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock, M., in Room No. 8 City Hall. All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, WM. S. OPDYKE, JOHN BRICE, Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the committee are invited to attend. GEORGE McGRATH, JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN, CHARLES RILEY, Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL will meet every day, during the present week, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements to receive the regiments returning on furlough, for the purpose of recruiting. Also, to make suitable arrangements to give those already arrived, and about to depart for the seat of war, an entertainment. Commandants of regiments now home on furlough, whose term is about to expire, are requested to communicate with the committee, by letter addressed to the Chairman or Secretary of the committee, No. 8 City Hall. JOHN HARDY, Chairman. E. W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—DEPARTMENT of Finance, City of New-York, Office of the Clerk of Arrears.—Public notice is hereby given to the owners, mortgagees or persons otherwise interested in the lands and tenements sold for unpaid assessments during the month of October, 1862, that the detailed statement of property still unredeemed from said sale is published in the New-York *Commercial Advertiser*, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of New-York. Copies can be had on application at this office. By order of the Comptroller. AUGUSTUS PURDY, Clerk of Arrears.

DIVIDENDS.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—A semi-annual dividend of Three per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company (and the United States Government tax on the same) has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on and after the 11th day of April next, to the stockholders or their legal representatives, who shall be registered as such on the closing of the books of the Company on the 1st day of April prox. The Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 1st day of April, and reopened on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April next. FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary. New-York, March 28, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

New-York, March 17, 1864. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the title of H. A. TUCKER & CO., for the transaction of a banking and general stock commission business. H. A. TUCKER, CHAS. S. TUCKER.

MACHINERY.

REYNOLDS' TURBINE WATER-WHEELS.—These celebrated water saving and powerful wheels of any power, furnished by TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, No. 170 Broadway, New-York.

TO PAINTERS.—A SUBSTITUTE FOR BOILED oil, costing one-half, may be found in [illegible] Paint Oil. For painting, [illegible], iron and outside work, boats, &c., it is unequaled. ELDER & CLARK, General Agents, No. 61 Broad-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM. EASTER WEEK! EASTER WEEK! EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS. THE BEAUTIFUL ILLUMINATED FOUNTAIN OF REAL WATER. THE BEAUTIFUL ILLUMINATED FOUNTAIN OF REAL WATER, IN THE BRILLIANT SPECTACULAR DRAMA APHROSA; OR, THE SPIRIT OF BEAUTY, PRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY. PRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY WITH OVERWHELMING SUCCESS. ALL THE VARIED HUES OF THE RAINBOW reflected in dazzling splendor. LIVING FAIRIES. GRAND CORPS DE BALLET, Gorgeous Scenery, Elegant Costumes, and Appropriate Music, combine to make this the most attractive piece ever presented to the public. AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 3 and 7½ o'clock. Between the acts of APHROSA, *Mr. HARRISON, the Comic and Impromptu Singer, and the TYROLEAN WHISTLER*, with his whistles (three at once) and Family Coffee-Pot, appear. To be seen at all hours of the day and evening, FOUR COLOSSAL GIANTS, including Anna Swan, the Nova Scotia Giantess, each over 8 feet high; Gen. GRANT, Jr., the smallest man living, Major WILLY BAGLEY, the Wisconsin infant drummer, ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD. A JAPANESE MASKIN HOG. The WHAT IS IT? or, MAN MONKEY. Prof. HUTCHINS, THE LIGHTNING CALCULATOR. Three TABLEAUX OF MOVING WAX FIGURES. BRIDAL GROUP OF Gen. TOM THUMB and WIFE, Com. NUTT and MINNIE WARREN, in the costumes worn at the General's wedding. TWO LIVING PRAIRIE DOGS, from Colorado Territory, the only ones ever seen in this region. THREE SPECKLED BROOK TROUT, EACH WEIGHING OVER FOUR POUNDS. A MONSTER SERPENT, 21 feet long. ROBERT HOUDIN'S AUTOMATON WRITER. THE MUSICALLY-EDUCATED SEAL, and innumerable other curiosities. Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents. SATURDAY, April 2, Benefit of Sanitary Commission.

WINTER GARDEN. SECOND NIGHT OF MLLE. MARIE METHUA SCHELLER. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, March 29. Mlle. Marie Methua Scheller will appear for the second time in a new pastoral, musical drama, adapted expressly for her from the German by Aug. Daly, Esq., and entitled LORLIE'S WEDDING, which will be presented with the following admirable cast:
Lorlie ... Mlle. Methua Scheller
Barbel ... Mrs. Chanfrau
Countess Ida ... Mrs. Floyd
Bernhard, the artist ... Mr. Hagan
Christopher ... Mr. A. H. Davenport
Father Martin ... Mr. Hind
Professor Magnolius ... Mr. Morris
Seats may be secured from 8 to 4 o'clock, at the box office, for any evening of the week. Doors open at 6¾; to commence at 7½.

WINTER GARDEN. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. With intense satisfaction the Management takes pleasure in announcing that an engagement has been entered into by which the New-York public will be enabled to witness at this theatre, for the first time, the RARE DRAMATIC CREATIONS of the gifted young American tragic artiste, MISS AVONIA JONES, who will make her first appearance in this City on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1864, IN AN ORIGINAL CHARACTER. Arrangements have also been made to materially augment the regular company, in order that the famous Standard Plays and several New and Original Dramas—which will be produced during the forthcoming engagement—may be presented with all those accompaniments of increased cast, scenery and costume which may charm a fastidious and gratify a critical audience. Box-book open three days in advance.

CIRCUS—BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE. No. 485 BROADWAY. L. B. LENT ... Manager. THIS EVENING. The entertainments will commence with a FULL DRESS CAVALCADE by the Equestrian Troupe. Wallace's TROUPE OF ACTING BEARS. TROUPE OF ACTING BEARS, from California, in all their NOVEL AND WONDERFUL FEATS, a great exhibition of sagacity and training by DANCING AND TRICK HORSES, PERFORMING DOGS AND MONKEYS, and DIMINUTIVE TRAINED PONIES. the greatest of equestriennes, MME. LOUISE TOURNAIRE, the great somerset rider, ROBERT STICKNEY, and the entire strength of the MATCHLESS CIRCUS TROUPE will appear in a brilliant and diversified array of EXCITING SCENES IN THE CIRCLE. WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, Day entertainments for families, commencing at 2½.

THEATRE FRANCAIS. NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON. TUESDAY, March 29, 1864. REOPENING. Last performance of LES FILLES DE MARBRES. Play, in 4 acts, interluded with songs by MM. PH. BARRIERE and THIBOUST. Doors open at 7½; curtain rises at 8 o'clock precisely. Notice.—THURSDAY, March 31, BENEFIT OF MLLE. MAILLET. PIANELLA, Opera bouffe, by Flotow. LE VOL A LA ROULADE, Comedy. LA DIPLOMATIE DE MENAGE, Proverbe. Box-office of the Theatre at No. 623 Broadway.

WALLACK'S. BENEFIT OF MR. H. ISHERWOOD, (SCENIC ARTIST,) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30. First time this season of Congreve's standard Comedy, LOVE FOR LOVE. With a very full and complete cast. BOX BOOK NOW OPEN.

BALLS.

TWELFTH REGIMENT BALL. In aid of the Widows and Orphans of deceased New-York Soldiers. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, April 25, 1864.

PROPOSALS

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1864. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until WEDNESDAY, April 27, at 4 P. M., for 100,000 sets of Infantry Accoutrements, calibre 58, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz.: 30,000 sets at the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island. 20,000 sets at the Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburgh, Pa. 20,000 sets at the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa. 30,000 sets at the St. Louis Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo. These accoutrements are to be made in strict conformity with the new pattern sets to be seen at the Allegheny, New-York, Frankford, St. Louis, Watervliet, Watertown and Washington Arsenals, and the Springfield Armory. They are to be subject to inspection at the Arsenal where delivered, before being received for the Government. None are to be accepted or paid for but such as are approved upon inspection. The belts to be of grained leather, and all the stock to be the best oak tanned. The shoulder belt will be included in the set. Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-fifteenth (1-15) per week of the whole number contracted for; the first delivery to be made on the 21st day of May. Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time. The accoutrements must be boxed in the usual manner; the boxes to be charged at cost, to be determined by the inspector. Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal, or Arsenals, where they propose to deliver, and the number of sets they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one. No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to this Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer accoutrements other than those made in his own shops, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void. The name and place of manufacture of each party obtaining a contract must be stamped on each part of each set of accoutrements. Bidders will inclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties, over their own signatures. Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution. Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified, and furnished with forms of contract and bond. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory. Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," indorsed "Proposals for Infantry Accoutrements." GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED IN BROOKLYN—BY the 15th of April, for a gentleman, wife and child four years old. Will furnish with exception of carpet and mattress, if desired. Private family, and location south of Atlantic-st. preferred. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, C., Box No. 4,366 New-York Post-office.

A LADY—(AN INVALID FROM SPINAL disease, who does not leave her room)—wishes to rent, at moderate cost, a second-story back room, unfurnished, with or without board, in the house of a refined, Christian private family, between 3d and 6th avs., and [illegible] and 20th sts. Best references given and required. Address, stating terms, &c., S. S. S., Box No. 253 Post-office.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A HORSE, HARNESS AND GIG; horse suitable for an express wagon or for cart purposes; the entire establishment will be sold low if applied for soon. L. J. SEAMAN, [illegible] Stables, West 31st-st., near 8th-av.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, NOS. 622 AND 624 BROADWAY. Lessee and Directress ... Mrs. John Wood. Manager ... J. H. Selwyn. "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY." "Albeit it is now become part of the common law, in regard to the social relations of life, that as often as every Bissextile year doth return, the ladyes have the sole privilege of making love unto the men, which they doe either by words or lookes as unto them seemeth proper; and no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy, who doth refuse to accept the offer of a lady, or who doth in anywise treat her proposal with neglect or contumely." THE FAVORABLE MANNER with which THE EXCELLENT AND LAUGHABLE COMEDY, BY J. B. BUCKSTONE, Esq., founded on the above ANCIENT LAW OF COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY, and opposite to ANNO DOMINI 1864, entitled *LEAP-YEAR*; or, the LADIES' PRIVILEGE, has been received on every representation, thereby stamping it as a STERLING AND STANDARD SUCCESS, encourages the Management to postpone the production of OTHER NOVELTIES, and announce it for repetition on THIS EVENING, in which appear Messrs. Frank Drew, J. K. Mortimer, J. H. Stoddart, G. H. Clark, C. T. Parsloe, Jr., Bruceland, Mrs. John Wood, Miss Henriette Irving, Mrs. Sedley Brown, Miss Amelia Harris, Miss J. Walters and Miss F. Stocqueler. Doors open at 7¼; performance commences at 7¾. Seats secured three days in advance.

WALLACK'S. TUESDAY. Mr. Lester Wallack's standard play for the One Hundred and Fifth time, ROSEDALE; in which will appear Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Holland, Mr. John Sefton, Mr. Daly, Mr. Browne, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pope, Mrs. Hoey, Miss Gannon, Miss Morant, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Barrett, Miss Le Brun and Miss Carman. Wednesday—Benefit of MR. H. ISHERWOOD, (Scenic Artist,) first time this season, Congreve's Comedy of LOVE FOR LOVE, with elegant and approved scenery and new and magnificent costumes. Thursday—ROSEDALE. Friday—MRS. WILKINS' BENEFIT (second time this season,) THE ROAD TO RUIN, which was so highly successful and attractive on the first representation. Saturday—THE HEIR-AT-LAW. Will shortly be repeated, Money, Wild Oats, The Rivals, The School for Scandal, She Stoops to Conquer, and Love and Money.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION, AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN. HYATT FROST ... MANAGER. Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway. Open from 10 A. M., to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents. THIS MENAGERIE ROYAL is now in its TWENTIETH SUCCESSFUL WEEK. TWENTIETH SUCCESSFUL WEEK. As the season has been one of unparalleled prosperity, the Management, from previous arrangements, are compelled to bring it to a close. The present is the THE LAST WEEK BUT TWO. THE LAST WEEK BUT TWO the New-York public will have of visiting the largest and most varied COLLECTION OF THE WILD DENIZENS OF THE FOREST ever exhibited in this country. The GREAT WAR ELEPHANT HANNIBAL. GREAT WAR ELEPHANT HANNIBAL. LIVING GIRAFFE. LIVING GIRAFFE, which, with the additions recently made, surpasses in extent and beauty any zoological exhibition in the known world. THREE GRAND PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY, with Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Ponies, Monkeys, and Mules.

INSTRUCTION.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y. The Spring session of eighteen weeks will commence on THURSDAY, March 24. This is the most desirable seminary for young ladies residing in the City, situated on the most beautiful part of the Hudson, in a remarkably healthy locality, having every facility for outdoor recreation, and only an hour and a half distant from the City, having a complete course of study, the most accomplished teachers of music and the modern languages, and Dr. Dio Lewis' system of light gymnastics. For circulars with full particulars, or admission, address L. D. & C. F. MANSFIELD, Principals.

SEWARD INSTITUTE, FOR BOYS, FLORIDA, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y. The institution will commence its semi-annual session April 18. Boys of all ages admitted. Superior advantages offered. Terms $180 per annum. Catalogues at J. P. Wessell's, No. 234 Broadway, or at the Institute. T. G. SCHRIVER, A. M., Principal.

YOUNG LADIES SEMINARY, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT. The term opens March 31. For circulars apply to Miss AIKEN, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on the 29th and 30th, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M.

YONKERS MILITARY INSTITUTE. Circulars at No. 374 Broadway and at No. 32 Nassau-st. BENJAMIN MASON, Yonkers, N. Y.

PRIVATE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. No. 640 Broadway, New-York. Established and conducted by C. C. MARSH, author of the popular work on Book-keeping. Circulars, with terms, on application.

SEWARD INSTITUTE—FLORIDA, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT—Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, President. The Principal, Miss MARY E. HUTCHKISS, will be at the 5th-av. Hotel April 5, and will be happy to make arrangements for pupils. The Summer session of 21 weeks will commence April 18. Board and tuition in English and French, $90 per session. Catalogues, with references, &c., may be had at the American Sunday School Union, No. 599 Broadway; Ivison & Phinney, No. 48 Walker-st., and at the American School Agency, No. 130 Grand-st.

GREYLOCK INSTITUTE—SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN, Berkshire County, Mass. A select family school for boys. The forty-fifth semi-annual session will begin on WEDNESDAY, May 4. Terms $180 per year. Thirty pupils. For circulars address the Principal. BENJ. F. MILLS.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL AT WILTON, Conn.—The school managed by decision, kindness and encouragement; manners and morals strictly attended to by the Principal. Terms from $160 to $180 per year. For particulars, address the Principal, AUGUSTUS WHITLOCK.

FAIRFIELD FAMILY SCHOOL FOR Boys, Fairfield, Conn. Summer session begins May 2. Circulars of James Rowland, No. 73 Front-st.; S. T. Keese, No. 7 Pine-st.; H. T. Curtiss, Fairfield, or HENRY W. SIGLAR, Principal.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for boys. The Fifty-third Semi-annual Session will commence on Monday, May 2d. For circulars apply to the Principal. D. S. ROWE, M. A.

EAGLESWOOD MILITARY ACADEMY, Perth Amboy, N. J. Easter vacation ends April 2. Prepares boys for college, business, or the army. Catalogues at No. 10 Union-square, or at office of MARCUS SPRING, No. 1 Park-place.

DEER PARK INSTITUTE.—(FOR LADIES,) Port Jervis, New-York. Thirteen weeks from April 1st. For circular address Rev. J. H. NORTHRUP, Principal.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE AT CLAVERACK, COLUMBIA COUNTY, N. Y.—The Spring term of this popular boarding school, for both sexes, opens April 18. Address Rev. ALONZO FLACK, Prin.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—O. R. WILLIS, A.M., Principal.

TEACHERS.

WANTED—A LADY HAVING TWO DAUGHters, 6 and 8 years old, desires to engage a pleasant and agreeable young lady as governess for them, who could teach the ordinary English branches, music and French, and be willing to take the care of the children and their clothing; to such a person a good home and liberal salary will be given. Address, giving references, J. Y., Box No. 1,563 Post-office.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN OF ABILITY desires an engagement as private tutor in the English branches; in French, Latin, Greek, or the usual collegiate studies. Until April 15, address THOROUGH, Station E.

MILITARY.

$375 CASH.—SEAMEN AND LANDSMEN wanted on the army gunboats *Burnside*, *Parke*, *Butler*, and *Howard*, as marine artillerists; all the bounties paid; clothes found; good rations and quarters; relief for families; no long marching. Apply to shipping office No. 170 Chatham-st., (old number,) up stairs.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE FAIR." A daily newspaper will be published during the continuance of the Metropolitan Fair, and sold at the Fair buildings. Copies may be had also at SINCLAIR TOUSEY'S, No. 121 Nassau-st., where subscriptions for the series of twelve numbers, at $1 25, will be received from the country. Subscriptions will also be taken at Crowen's, No. 633 Broadway; Miller & Mathews', No. 757 Broadway; Randolph's, No. 683 Broadway; Miller's, No. 522 Broadway; Appleton's, No. 443 Broadway; Ball, Black & Co., corner of Prince and Broadway. Besides the daily bulletin of the Fair and lists of contributions, the *Spirit of the Fair* will contain unpublished articles by Irving and Cooper, and papers from Bryant, [illegible], Bancroft, Mrs. Kemble, Dana, Mrs. Kirkland, Lowell, Mitchell, Tuckerman, and other eminent artists.

BOOKS AND LIBRARIES!!! PURCHASED FOR CASH!!! BY E. NUNAN, BOOKSELLER, No. 34 Nassau-st.

RIGGINS & KELLOGG, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, Nos. 130 and 132 William-st., New-York.

MARCH 1864

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE MISSING ITALIAN FRIGATE.

Return of the Steamship North Star—An Extensive Cruise—No Tidings of the Frigate.

The steamship *North Star*, Capt. LEFEVRE, arrived at this port last evening from a cruise in search of the Italian frigate *Re Galantuomo*, which vessel was spoken at sea in a sinking condition. The *North Star* sailed from this port on the 17th inst. and cruised as far south as Bermuda, and east to lon. 55°, lat. 33°, making a zigzag course, running two hours one way and three hours the other, both on the southern and eastern cruises. Steered northeast to Sable Island, from lat. 33°, and from thence to the vicinity of Halifax, and passed directly over the spot where the frigate was last seen; but not a vestige of any wreck or materials were in view. On the 24th and 25th, in lat. 40° 17, lon. 56° 54, encountered a hurricane, and from southwest to northeast run south thirty six hours, and hove to. The gale lasted nearly three days, and Capt. LEFEVRE reports it exceedingly severe. The *North Star* has sailed over about 3,500 miles of sea during the cruise.

Funeral of the Hon. Owen Lovejoy.

The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Hon. OWEN LOVEJOY were solemnized at Plymouth Church yesterday afternoon. The building was well filled, the greater portion being ladies. The coffin was brought up about 3 o'clock by the pall-bearers, consisting of Messrs. William Cullen Bryant, E. Tappan, J. H. Bryant, Mr. Davis, (colored, formerly a slave,) Messrs. Ritter and Carpenter, Rev. Messrs. Jocelyn and Fairbanks. The coffin was of plain rosewood, silver-plated, with a plate containing the name of deceased, viz.:

> "Owen Lovejoy,
> Died March 25, 1864,
> Aged 53 years."

A wreath of immortelles was on the top.

When the remains were placed in front of the pulpit, the ceremony was commenced with an anthem by the choir. Rev. H. W. BEECHER delivered a prayer, when Rev. Dr. G. B. CHEEVER read a chapter of scripture, and addressed the congregation. Of all scripture, perhaps, he said, this is the most appropriate, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me," and continued that a nation to-day mourned its bereavement, over a brother who had fallen at the most critical period of the conflict in a moral battle, dying at his post, while active for the freedom of his country. The country could ill afford to lose such a hero, whether in the field of battle, or the more solemn arena where our brothers fought and struggled. God would raise up a successor to the fallen hero. The speaker then proceeded to touch upon three particular points—the event of the murder of the brother of deceased, and the audacity with which Mr. LOVEJOY, in 1837, consecrated himself. He preached a sermon in 1842, "We must obey God rather than man," calling upon all to prefer the will of God to the laws of men. As the fight for freedom progressed, it was at last declared treason to shelter a fugitive slave, then LOVEJOY openly defied the infamous Fugitive Slave Law, and declared that his house was open to the fugitive, and daring the slave-hunter to seek him there. The second instance, on the eve of the present rebellion, when it was proposed to amend the Constitution on behalf of Slavery, the deceased manfully opposed it, saying that he never had heard of God having compromised with Satan by prohibiting hell-fire either North or South of 36° 30'. His last point was the introduction of his bill for the total emancipation of all men from Slavery. He was laboring for this measure when death called him away. When he left his ministry to go into politics, he only changed the pulpit and took the nation for his audience.

The reverend gentleman concluded with a few words of condolence to the immediate friends of deceased.

Rev. Mr. BEECHER then read a hymn written for the occasion, which was sung by the choir, commencing:

> "O, lay him in his place of rest,
> His earnest, stormy life is o'er;
> Let the green sods of Spring be prest
> Around the form we see no more."

Mr. BEECHER then delivered a brief address, in which he stated that the body was awaiting the arrival of a Congressional delegation to convey it to the house of deceased in Illinois, where due honors would be paid to him; but, as he died here, a guest of the City, it was proper that he should not depart without appropriate funeral service. The deceased had occupied an honorable position among those engaged in the great work of Christianity, in which he had won the esteem and respect of all his co-laborers in that work. OWEN LOVEJOY was an evidence that a man might become heroic by the *simple qualities of manliness and fidelity. It was a work that required more than conscience. To some* it was a position of torment. Not so to him. He was built broad and square and strong and healthy and resolute, fitted to fight this battle. He was a frank, open-hearted, noble, generous man—hating evil alone. The speaker referred to the early education of the deceased. He was trained for the ministry, and applied for license from the Episcopal Church, which was offered him on condition that he would not agitate the Slavery question. Refusing these terms, he joined the Congregational Church and labored zealously in the cause in which his heart was engaged. His work is not yet done; but it will soon, and his spirit will labor in the cause until his task is fulfilled.

Rev. Dr. GROSSE then delivered a prayer, after which the choir sang the beautiful hymn, "The Shining Shore."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. BEECHER, when, after viewing the body, the audience retired.

The remains will be sent to Princeton, Ill., for interment, this morning.

A Bold Attempt to Burn the Free Academy.

THE ALLEGED INCENDIARY IN CUSTODY.

Soon after 3 o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., a daring attempt was made to burn down the Free Academy in this City, situated at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Twenty-third-street. Fortunately the flames were discovered in time to save the building. From the testimony which has already been elicited by the Fire-Marshal, it appears that on the morning in question Mrs. DELANEY, wife of Mr. JOSEPH DELANEY, the Janitor of the Academy, heard an unusual noise about the building. She arose from her bed and made a survey of the premises, but having discovered nothing retired again. Soon afterward she was aroused by a feeling of suffocation, caused evidently by fire in the building. Her husband was then awakened, and a thorough search instituted. The result was the finding of a fire which had been kindled at the bottom of a board partition that separated a small room from the furnace. The fire was rapidly extending upward, and in a few moments more the whole of that portion of the edifice would have been past salvation. As it was, the flames were extinguished by three or four persons, without a fire alarm, and with the damage of only a few hundred dollars. An examination revealed the fact that a shovel of burning coals had been thrown against the board partition by the incendiary. The laboratory window was found open, and, from its peculiar situation and arrangement, it was known that no one but a person very familiar with the premises could have effected an entrance by that means. DANIEL MCAVOY has for seven or eight years been assistant janitor in the Academy. Recently he was discharged, for good cause, and he thereafter repeatedly made threats that he would burn the building. Through the efforts of Fire Marshal BAKER and Detective FARLEY, MCAVOY was yesterday arrested on a warrant issued by Justice DOWLING. Upon searching the residence of the accused, a large number of books, purloined from the Free Academy, were found and fully identified. Since his discharge from the Academy he has been a car-driver in the employ of the Harlem Railroad Company. He was committed to the Tombs for examination.

Sentence of a Trade-mark Counterfeiter.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—BEFORE RECORDER HOFFMAN.

WILLIAM LIETH, the man who pleaded guilty to counterfeiting the trade-mark, label, wrapper, &c., of HENRY DALLEY, proprietor of Dalley's Pain Extractor, and of JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, proprietors of Brown's Bronchial Troches, was brought up for sentence. Prisoner stated that he wished to withdraw the plea of guilty of counterfeiting or forging the trade-mark and plead guilty to the charge of selling the spurious articles only. Counsel for Messrs. BROWN and DALLEY stated that they had affidavits from the printers, showing that LIETH had read the proofs of the labels and wrappers and appeared to direct the printing of them. Counsel also stated that vast quantities of these spurious and inferior articles had been thrown upon the market all through the West, to the great damage of their clients' business.

Recorder HOFFMAN said that he himself could not see the difference between forging a man's trade-mark and forging his name to a note or check, except that in forging a trade-mark even greater loss was incurred by the manufacturer than if his name had been forged to a note. The sentence of the court was that LIETH be confined in the Penitentiary for nine months on the first indictment to which he had pleaded guilty, and judgment on the other be suspended for the present.

SARAH DILLON, who plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, was discharged, judgment being suspended on account of mitigating circumstances.

ANN HUGHES pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. Was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

MARY MCGUIRE plead guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

WILLIAM HORAN and THOMAS NOLAN plead guilty to petit larceny, and were sent to the House of Refuge.

JOHN RYAN, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to the State Prison for two years.

WILLIAM SMITH was tried and convicted for stealing gold from a United States Volunteer. He was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

Important Notice from Mr. Cisco.

The following notice has been issued by Assistant United States Treasurer Mr. CISCO, relative to certificates of deposit of gold coin:

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that, until further ordered, I will issue to importers, for payment of duties on goods imported by them, certificates of deposit of gold coin, to the credit of the collector of any port so desired, in exchange for notes, at a quarter of one per centum below the current market value of gold.

These certificates are not assignable, but will be received by the collector from the party to whom they are issued.

J. J. CISCO,
Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

The Easter Elections.

CHURCH "DU ST. ESPRIT"—(REV. DR. VERREN.)—Wardens—Jules Lanchantin, Thomas Guille. Vestrymen—Gulian C. Verplanck, George Gosman, Frederick M. Alley, Pierre F. C. Demanden, Charles H. Kerner, John J. Esnyuve, Louis C. Colvet, Edward D. Gatreshe.

[illegible] Green and Peter D. Collins. Vestrymen—Messrs. Randolph M. Cooley, John H. Ruckel, A. A. Seleyer, Adon Smith, Jr., Jas. Dixon, Moses Chamberlain, John D. Wing and C. A. Seward, Esq.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—(Brooklyn)—Wardens—Messrs. Charles Christmas and Olney Lovett. Vestrymen—Messrs. Augustus E. Masters, Jasper W. Gilbert, Charles D. Lewis, James T. Tapscott, John A. Amering, Marcus F. Hodges, Orville M. Oddie, Edward C. Elliott.

HOLY TRINITY—(Brooklyn)—Wardens—Hosea Webster and Charles A Townsend. The vestry the same as last year.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—(Brooklyn)—Wardens—John S. Mackay, John B. Wilson. Vestrymen—Geo. W. Johnston, Dr. J. B. Elliot, H. H. Todd, V. Aldridge, J. A. Baush, Ely Webster, J. A. Nichols, J. C. Perry.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—(Brooklyn)—Wardens—John W. Hunter, John Bennett. Vestrymen—John Gallop, Edward Hill, Wm. Swift, J. J. Lawrence, W. H. Fleeman, Jas. C. Hull, John Carpenter, J. M. Halsey.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—(Brooklyn)—Wardens—Chas. W. Smith, Isaac Vanderbilt. Vestrymen—Chas. O. Jones, G. Pomeroy, W. S. Rollins, H. L. Smith, Geo. W. Holell, T. C. Grannis, Wm. H. Brown, J. M. Cooper.

Arrivals in the City.

Hon. D. C. Littlejohn and family, Gen. H. H. Baxter, C. J. Phelps, Vermont; Col. L. S. Devin, Elmira; Lieut.-Col. T. Lyman, Boston; John Newman, Ripley College, Vt., and J. M. Jaycox, New-York, are stopping at the Astor House.

W. E. Listey, Colorado; R. R. Peters, Colorado; T. and G. H. Dorriss, St. Louis; P. W. De Long, Cincinnati; J. W. Buttan, California, and O. Dickerson, California, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Maj.-Gen. Pleasonton, U. S. A.; Maj. and Mrs. Chambliss, West Point, and Capt. G. S. Shaw, A. D. C. on Gen. Augur's Staff, are stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.—The Division Court of Inquiry, instituted on the 17th of February last to inquire whether the Sixty-ninth volunteered into the service of the United States, and whether the Sixty-ninth became a part of the Corcoran Legion, have adjourned. Adjt.-Gen. SPRAGUE decides, upon the evidence given, that the Sixty-ninth twice entered the service of the United States for three months, but were mustered out. Only nine officers and forty-seven non-commissioned officers and privates entered the Corcoran Legion. It is, therefore, decided that the Sixty-ninth of this City, commanded by Col. BAGLEY, is the real Sixty-ninth New-York National Guard, and the name of the other is changed to the One Hundred and Eighty-second Regiment, New-York State Volunteers.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.—WM. SILVERSTEEL and SIGMUND PRAGUE, two Germans from Chatham-street, were arrested yesterday, and brought before the Commissioner, charged with enticing a soldier to desert. It appeared from the statement of the soldier that the prisoners met him in the Bowery on Sunday last and asked him to drink with them. After scraping an acquaintance with him they proposed that he should put on citizen's clothes, and accompany them to Boston, Mass., there to enlist in another regiment and get the bounty. They offered to give him the necessary clothing, and $75 cash *down. Prisoners were held to bail in the sum of $500 each.*

RIVER ITEMS.—The arrival of foreign vessels yesterday was much larger than usual, owing to the pleasant weather and the recent storms, which kept many ships at sea....Old shipping merchants say that transportation on the North River will probably be greater the coming season than during any preceding year...The iron ferry buildings at the foot of Whitehall-street are nearly completed. ...It is understood the *Dunderberg* will be launched during the month of May....Business at the Navy-yard was never more brisk than at present....The arrival of emigrants at Castle Garden, since the first of January, was never exceeded by the same period in former years.

FATAL STAGE ACCIDENT IN CHATHAM-STREET.—Coroner WILDEY held an inquest yesterday at the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, on the body of a woman named CATHARINE EARLY, aged 33 years, who died at the New-York Hospital, from injuries received by being run over by a stage of the Bowery and Grand-street line, on Saturday, March 26, 1864. The jury, in their verdict, say: "We consider that the occurrence was entirely accidental, and we would recommend that there be a policeman stationed on Chatham-street hill, to arrest all persons driving on that hill at a faster rate than the law allows, and also to see persons safely across the street."

AN INCENDIARY FIRE IN THIRD-AVENUE.—About 10 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the basement of No. 581 Third-avenue, occupied by A. WEBB & Co. as a provision store. The damage was about $150. Insured in the Rutgers Insurance Company for $1,000. Fire-Marshal BAKER has made an investigation, and he has no doubt but that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

INDIAN VISITORS.—A large number of Indians—Iroquois, Mohawk, Seneca and Whatnot—are now in the City, on their way to visit their Great Father at Washington, returning in time to attend the Sanitary Fair. To-night eighteen of them will examine the curiosities at Barnum's Museum; but to other visitors these children of the forest will doubtless prove more attractive than anything else in the establishment.

BOUNTY BROKERS.—Yesterday, FRANK MCCORMICK and REUBEN O'DELL, of Newark, New-Jersey, were brought before Major JOLINE, at Gen. DIX's Headquarters, charged with swindling three negro recruits of $200 each. They did not return the money and were promptly sent to Fort Lafayette.

BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The Young Men's Association give their seventh annual ball for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at the Academy of Music, this evening.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of the Board was held last night. Several communications from the Mayor were presented—one relative to the renting of the James-street Market, in regard to which he solicited the advice of the Common Council; and the other recommending the improvement and proper care of Washington Park, which is now in a state of dilapidation. Both communications were referred to appropriate committees. Some routine business was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A man named MICHAEL SHARLEY was burned to death, on Saturday night, in a lime-kiln, corner of Columbia and Amity streets, where he was in the habit of going to obtain lodgings, having no home to go to. Being intoxicated, as supposed, he rolled near the fire, and was roasted to death. An inquest was held by Coroner NORRIS, and a verdict of death by burns was rendered.

BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN.—The storm on Saturday did considerable damage in the outskirts of the city. Fences were blown down and trees uprooted. The frames of five new buildings in course of erection on Tompkins-avenue, corner of Hancock-street, were leveled with the ground. They were owned by Mr. ROSS; damage about $500.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.—The house of MICHAEL MCEWEN, in Steuben-st., was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Damage, about $100. TIMOTHY DOYLE, residing at No. 700 Fulton-street, in proceeding to the fire, was run over by Engine Company No. 17, and *seriously injured. He was conveyed to the City Hospital.*

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The Soldiers' Vote—Official Canvass.

MAJORITY OF OVER 210,000 FOR THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the full official vote of this State on the proposed amendment to the Constitution, permitting soldiers to vote:

Counties.	Whole No. of Voters.	For.	Against.
Albany	8,503	6,628	1,875
Allegany	5,368	4,939	429
Broome	3,939	3,611	328
Cattaraugus	4,855	4,482	373
Cayuga	5,323	4,995	328
Chautauqua	7,784	6,704	1,080
Chemung	2,620	2,330	290
Chenango	4,696	4,225	471
Clinton	2,826	2,397	429
Columbia	4,677	4,090	587
Cortland	3,138	2,818	320
Delaware	3,854	2,776	1,078
Dutchess	6,219	5,282	937
Erie	11,650	9,564	1,432
Essex	2,929	2,733	196
Franklin	2,598	1,911	687
Fulton	2,409	1,884	525
Genesee	3,529	3,368	161
Greene	4,506	2,533	1,973
Hamilton	286	178	108
Herkimer	4,663	4,103	560
Jefferson	7,173	6,358	815
Kings	9,848	9,108	740
Lewis	2,676	2,312	364
Livingston	4,057	3,929	128
Madison	5,713	5,108	602
Monroe	8,913	8,498	414
Montgomery	3,837	2,607	1,230
New-York	22,235	16,383	5,852
Niagara	4,195	3,936	259
Oneida	11,263	9,630	1,633
Onondaga	11,001	8,616	2,385
Ontario	4,456	4,208	248
Orange	5,992	4,638	1,354
Orleans	3,140	3,027	113
Oswego	7,653	7,275	378
Otsego	6,441	5,065	1,376
Putnam	1,230	967	263
Queens	2,333	1,871	462
Rensselaer	8,496	6,900	1,596
Richmond	1,323	681	642
Rockland	1,350	930	420
St. Lawrence	7,306	7,116	190
Saratoga	5,158	4,307	851
Schenectady	2,106	1,500	580
Schoharie	4,356	2,461	1,890
Schuyler	2,234	1,876	357
Seneca	3,169	2,816	353
Steuben	6,503	5,515	989
Suffolk	3,055	2,319	736
Sullivan	3,521	2,534	982
Tioga	3,103	2,713	390
Tompkins	3,977	3,803	160
Ulster	7,267	5,636	1,628
Warren	2,242	2,126	116
Washington	4,951	4,744	201
Wayne	5,757	5,272	465
Westchester	5,008	4,142	866
Wyoming	3,941	3,510	428
Yates	2,632	2,568	64
Total	307,435	258,785	48,070
Majority for the amendment			210,716

Public Board—3½ P. M.

300 N. Y. Central	143¾	100 Chi. & R. I. R....b3	126
100 do.........b10	143⅞	200 do.........b3	125¾
300 do.........	143¾	300 do.........b3	125⅞
100 do.........s3	143¾	200 do.........b3	125¾
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200 do.........	143⅞	100 do.........	125⅞
400 do.........b3	143⅞	100 do.........s3	126
400 Erie R.........	125	200 Cle. & Tol. R....b3	150
100 do.........bw	125⅛	1200 do.........b10	150
400 do.........	125⅛	100 Chi. & N. W. R.b3	68⅝
500 do.........b3	125⅛	100 do.........b3	68⅝
500 do.........b3	125⅛	200 do.........	68½
200 do.........s3	125⅛	100 Pitts., Ft. W. & C.s30	143
200 do.........	125⅛	100 do.........s30	144
500 Erie Pr.........	114⅜	100 do.........b3	145½
1000 do.........	114⅜	200 do.........b3	145½
200 do.........b10	114⅜	200 do.........b3	145½
100 Hud. R. R. ex-div.	156⅜	100 Mil. & Pr. du Ch...	84½
900 Har. R.........	106	400 do.........	84½
400 do.........s3	106½	100 do.........	84½
1300 do.........	105⅞	100 Chi. & Alt. P.....	100
100 do.........	105⅞	100 T. H. & A. R. Pr...	90
2200 Reading R.........	147	100 Ch. B. & Quin..b3	145
300 do.........b3	147	100 Tol. & Wabash....	70½
1000 do.........s3	148	100 do.........	70½
1900 do.........	148	100 Miss. & Mo. R..b15	63
500 do.........bnw	148¼	$10,000 M. & Mo. L. G. B	76
500 do.........s10	148	25,000 Ohio & Miss. C..	64½
200 do.........s3	148⅛	10,000 do.........	64½
1300 do.........	148⅛	200 Mil. & Chi. R.....	91
200 do.........b3	148⅛	400 Canton Co.........	70½
100 do.........	148⅛	100 do.........	70½
100 Mich. Cen. R....b3	148⅛	$10,000 Sandy Riv. C'l & Oil Co. 1st M. B.	100
200 do.........	148⅛	5,000 do.........b3	100½
100 do.........	148⅛	600 Cum. Coal.........	82½
50 do.........	148⅛	100 do.........	82½
100 do.........	148	100 do.........b3	83
600 M. S. & N. I. R....	117¾	200 Quick. M. Co......	76½
200 do.........s3	117¾	1000 do.........b3	76½
600 Ill. Cen. R.........	152	200 do.........	76½
200 do.........	152¼	300 do.........s3	76½
300 do.........	151½	200 do.........	76½
400 do.........	151	1600 do.........	77
100 do.........b3	151	600 do.........s3	77
300 Clev. & Pitts. R....	126⅝	1005 do.........b3	77
200 do.........s3	126⅝	500 do.........s3	77½
200 do.........b10	126⅝	100 do.........b3	77½
800 Gal. & Chic. R....	126	200 do.........b3	77½
800 do.........	126½	50 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pr..	86
600 do.........	126⅝	200 Wyom. Val. Coal Co	98½
100 do.........b10	126⅝	100 Qts. Hill G. M.....	29
200 do.........b3	126⅝	200 do.........	29½
200 do.........b4	126½	300 do.........b10	29½
100 Rut. Marble Co....	25	200 do.........b10	30
600 Mar. Min. Co......	43	500 Can. Cop.........s10	10½
300 do.........	42½	600 do.........	11
100 do.........b3	43	200 Nashua Cop....b3	1½
100 do.........b10	43½		
1500 Bucks Co. L. Co...	1⅝		

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$15,000 Amer Gold..s3	166⅝	200 Rock Island R.....	126
200 N. Y. Cen. R....b3	142	200 do.........b3	126
100 do.........b5	142	800 Fort Wayne.......	143
100 Erie R.........b3	124⅝	100 do.........s30	140
400 do.........b3	124¾	100 do.........s3	143
200 do.........	124¾	500 do.........b3	143½
100 do.........s30	124	500 do.........b3	143⅝
100 do.........	124⅝	200 do.........b3	143⅝
200 Hudson Riv. R....	155⅝	300 do.........b3	143⅝
300 do.........b3	156	300 Prairie du Chien.	84
100 Harlem R.......s3	107	100 do.........	83½
200 do.........	106⅝	100 do.........	83½
200 do.........	107	200 do.........	83
200 do.........	107¼	100 Chi. & Alton R....	96
300 do.........	107⅛	100 Burl. & Quin.....	145
200 do.........	108	200 Canada Cop. Co...	11
200 Reading R.......	147⅝	400 do.........b3	11¼
200 do.........b3	146⅝	5,000 C. & M. Cer....	64
100 Mich. Cen. R......	148	100 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pr.	85½
100 do.........	147⅝	300 do.........	85½
700 do.........	147⅜	200 Canton Co......s60	69½
200 do.........	147¼	300 Cumberland.....b3	82½
100 Mich. So. R.......	116⅜	100 do.........s3	82½
100 do.........	116⅛	500 Bucks C. L'd Co..	1⅝
300 Ill. Cen. R.......b3	148⅝	300 Quick. Min. Co...	75
300 do.........b3	149	500 do.........	75½
600 do.........	148⅝	4000 do.........	75½
100 do.........b3	148⅝	1000 do.........b10	76
300 do.........	148½	500 do.........b15	76
200 do.........b3	148⅝	800 do.........b4	76
100 Gal. & Chi. R.....	125½	100 Qts. Hill M. Co...	29
500 Cleve. & Tol. R....	150	100 do.........	28½
400 do.........	149½	100 Mariposa M. Co...	42½
200 do.........	149⅝		

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The last of the course of lectures which are being delivered in the Thirteenth-street Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. BURCHARD'S,) will be delivered by Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER, TUESDAY EVENING, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*London.* Admission, 25 cents.

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In steamship George Washington, for New-Orleans—A. Cantillier, Joseph R. Gunn, H. O. Wilcox, W. F. Porter, J. M. Hendricks, H. B. Lovermore, W. Lyman and wife, Capt. Courtney, Mrs. Maj. Roble and child, C. O'Connor, Dr. Haver and mother, Miss Gaffrey, Capt. Merton, Lieut. Jane, *Charles Froilland, J. O. Cooley, Capt.* Wm. Baker, S. L. Powers, *Mrs. and Miss Davidson*, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. Scanlan, Lieut. Merton, H. S. Dodd, J. M. Kelly.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 5 51 | Sun sets..... 6 21 | Moon rises. 12 15
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 11 51 | Gov. Island..12 40 | Hell Gate.. 2 40

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, March 28.

Cleared.

Steamship America, Shaw, New-Orleans.

Steamer J. R. Thompson, McKaig, Baltimore, W. Dalzell.

Barks Theresa & Amelia, (Ital.) Romeo, Cork, Lawrence, Giles & Co.; Harriet Hallé, (Fr.,) Semilhey, Marseilles, Bastjer & De Vertu.

Brigs Leviathan, Singer, Elizabethport, Metcalf & Duncan; Cormor, Talbot, Machias, Simpson & Clapp; Warren, Smith, Philadelphia, Bassett & Richardson.

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Sloops Chas. Pryor, Bush, Fortress Monroe, F. J. Campbell; Oregon, Rhodes, Providence, L. Kenny.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Louisa Moore, Winters, Hilton Head March 19, via Hatteras Inlet 24th, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. March 26, off Little Egg Harbor, saw a ship under close-reefed fore and mizzen-topsails and maintopmast gone; as it soon after set in thick could not speak her. On the 24th and 25th had very heavy S. E. and N. E. gales.

Steamship North Star, Lefevre, from a cruise in search of the Italian frigate Re Galantuomo.

Ship Favorite, (of St. John, N. B.,) Seale, Newport, Wales, 49 ds., with coal to E. Cunard.

Brig Agnes, (Prus.,) Mentz, Marseilles 60 ds., with mdse. to Funch, Meincke & Wendt. Is bound to Boston; put into this port in distress, having experienced very heavy weather, and on the 16th inst., during a violent gale from N. E., accompanied by snow, stove bulwarks, lost and split sails, and touched four times on Nantucket Shoals, causing the vessel to leak badly, the crew becoming exhausted and unable to keep the vessel free; on the 27th, was taken in tow by pilot-boat Wm. H. Aspinwall, and towed to Sandy Hook, and from thence by steamtug to this City. During the gale of the 16th, John Douglass, seaman, of Liverpool, was washed overboard by a sea and lost.

Schr. Bessie, (of St. John, N. B.,) Smith, Teneriffe Jan. 9, via River Gambia, W. C. A., 42 ds., with fruit, nuts, etc., to W. W. De Forest & Co. Experienced heavy weather most of the passage; been 22 ds. N. of Bermuda; carried away foretopmast, split and lost sails.

Schr. S. T. Garrison, Ellsworth, Philadelphia, for Providence.

Schr. Atlantic, Wass, Cutler, with spars to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Kossuth, Mayo, Machias 14 ds., with lumber to E. J. Peters & Co.

Schr. Minerva, Brightman, Fall River 2 ds.

Schr. Fair-dealer, Young, Providence.

Schr. J. S. Curtis, Crowell, Providence.

Schr. Juliet, Fosbee, Boston 6 ds., in ballast.

Schr. H. S. Barnes, Rull, Newport 3 ds., in ballast.

Schr. Charles Moller, Baker, Boston 4 ds.

Schr. Hannah D., —, Harwich, to master.

Sloop Pointer, Sickles, Providence.

WIND—During the day, N. N. W.

Below.

Ship Victoria, Champion, London Feb. 21, to E. E. Morgan. Also one ship.

Sailed.

March 27—Steamers Empire, Moonlight, Patapsco, E. L. Clark.

Barks S. R. Chapman, Frangan, Spirito, Arthur Pardew, N. Boynton.

Brigs Pedro, T. P. Watson, Daisey, Denmark.

Schooners Halitia, C. & N. Rogers, La Creole, D. S. Williams, Lovett Peacock, W. & T. Crammer, Exertion, G. L. White, Alex. Blue, Mercy Taylor, S. J. Waring, Napoleon, Moderator, Brave.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, March 28—Arr. bark Emilie, from Liverpool; gunboat Rhode Island, Cape Haytien 19th. Left U. S. steamer Powhatan and U. S. ship National Guard.

Miscellaneous.

The Br. bark W. S. Hansel, (formerly the Am. bark Aura,) Capt. Bunker, from Guantanamo for Philadelphia, with a cargo of sugar and honey, went ashore on the 19th inst. at 3 A. M., about 10 miles south of Hatteras light; the weather thick at the time; vessel and cargo a total loss. She lies broadside on, so that the sugar casks have floated out, and the beach is strewed for miles with the empty hogsheads. All hands were saved. One man from the shore was drowned while assisting to save the crew. Three of the passengers from the Hansel came to this port in the transport Louisa Moore. The cargo was insured, but the vessel.

RETURNED.—Ship Lydia, of Yarmouth, N. S., Killam, hence March 4, with a general cargo, bound to Callao, and dispatched by Dollner, Potter & Co., having on the 8th inst., in lat. 37 07, lon. 64, encountered a violent gale from S. W., during which sprung a leak, and was making about five inches of water per hour; the gale lasted thirty hours, during which time was hove to; on 11th, Sandy Hook bearing N. W. by W. 650 miles, bore up for New-York; on the 22d and 23d, lat. 39 42, lon. 73 39, had a heavy gale from N. E., with snow; on the 25th, took another gale, and was compelled to haul off shore.

The brig Mauricio, (Dutch,) Capt. Schroeder, from Curacoa, is ashore on Squan beach. Captain and crew saved.

Domestic Ports.

HOLMES' HOLE, March 24, P. M.—Arr. schr. Lizzie M. Stacy, from Choptank River, Md., for Boston.

March 25—Arr. and sld. schrs. Julia Elizabeth and Cosmos, from Elizabethport for Boston; Laura Frances, from New-York for do.; M. S. Partridge, from do. for Portsmouth; Israel L. Snow, from Rondout for Portland. Also arr. brigs Virginia, Ambrose Light and Advent, (Br.,) schrs. Surf, Samuel Fish, John Somes, Hattie Lewis, Otter Rock, and others.

In port at 8 A. M., wind light from N. W., schrs. Alexandria, Van Buren, Kossuth, Harriet Samantha, Surprise and Mary Louisa.

Schr. Honest Abe, of Ellsworth, from Providence for Naguadavic, N. B., dragged ashore at Tarpauline Cove on the night of the 23d, in the N. E. gale; is bilged and nearly dry on the rocks at low water.

March 26—Arr. schr. Phenix, (Br.,) for Cornwallis, N. S., with the loss of mainmast, her sails torn, and eight stanchions, with rail and bulwarks gone on starboard side, having been run into by brig Triade, off Watch Hill, last Monday night, as before reported; Juno, from New-York for Boston; Emma A. Higgins, Boston, for Tangier, Va.; Brothers, for Baltimore; Nil Desperandum, for Fortress Monroe; Maria Webster, do. for Norfolk; Edward Stanley, for Craney Island; Thos. Jefferson and U. D., New-York, for Philadelphia; Col. Eddy, Belfast, for do.; Atlantic, Cutler, for New-York.

Sld. schrs. Van Buren, Kossuth, Harriet Samantha and Mary Louisa.

March 26—Arr. schrs. Pavilion and Adaline, from Elizabethport for Boston; Maracaibo, from do. for Portsmouth; Frank Herbert, from Boston for Philadelphia; Hattie E. Sampson, from Portland for do.; Margaret, from Bath for Alexandria; Oliver Avery, from Rockland for New-York; Pioneer, from Wellfleet for do.; Simeon Baker, from do. for Fortress Monroe; Eleanor Willard, from do. for Tangier, Va.; Addie D. Stimson, from Eastport for Providence.

Sld. schrs. Emma A. Higgins, Brothers, Nil Desperandum, Maria Webster, and others.

8 A. M., wind E. Remains in port, schrs. Alexandria, Surprise, Phenix, (Br.,) Col. Eddy, Juno, Hattie E. Simpson, Pavilion, Adaline, Maracaibo and Margaret.

The hull of the schr. Martha Jane, lying ashore at Quick's Hole, was sold at auction yesterday for $38. The sails, rigging, spars, anchor, etc., sold for $1,000.

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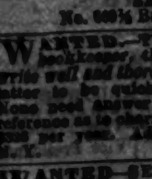

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THE ARMY IN MOTION.

List of Prize Cases Disposed of in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 8, 1864.
Correspondence of the New-York Times.

THE PLANTATIONS.

Nearly all the desirable plantations on both sides the Mississippi, as high up as Baton Rouge, are under cultivation; so are those on the Lafourche, and west as far as Brashear City. Probably more than half of all are in the hands of new men, many of them from the North, who have begun the cultivation this year. Three new firms in New-Orleans, BROTT & DAVIS, GRAHAM, HODGES, & Co., and WEED, WITTERS & Co., are carrying on many, and are partners in many more. They furnish supplies, &c., and divide with the proprietors the profits in some way agreed upon. To show how business has revived here, a partner in one of the firms told me their weekly profits were now four thousand dollars.

There have been many delays and difficulties in getting to work, growing out of the scarcity of mules and negroes. Mules have advanced, so as to touch $250 each for good plantation animals, and are scarce at that; while last year they could be had for less than $100. As it requires from 60 to 75 mules to cultivate an estate of 1,000 acres, this change becomes important. My estimates are that it will cost this year to cultivate each 100 acres, (including cost of mules,) about five thousand dollars—deducting the mules, &c., for each 100 acres, about three thousand. Hereafter this estimate may be reduced to two thousand, depending upon prices of labor and supplies.

Say outlay for labor..............$3,000
Say outlay for mules, &c............ 2,000—$5,000
Return, say 50 bales cotton, at 25c......$5,000
Or 50 bales cotton, at 50c............10,000

Many persons expect to get a bale of cotton to the acre. I have estimated it half a bale to the acre. Last year was a very favorable cotton year, and everything went well. But in this part of Louisiana this cannot be relied upon. I find in the richer sugar lands there is danger of overgrowth, which is non-productive; that rust is possible, which spoils the plant; that in case of a rainy season the bolls do not open, and that, worse than all, the caterpillar may devour the whole crop in twenty-four hours. In other words, Lower Louisiana is not most favorable for cotton. Still much cotton was formerly raised here, and especially in the Teche country, west of this, and I think much will be raised this year, but I would not put it higher than half a bale to the acre.

The sugar crop of the State is not rated over 50,000 hogsheads in the last year, (and there is no probability of its reaching so high a figure this,) against, say 400,000 hogsheads in the best of days. Very little new cane was put in last year, but little seed cane was saved for this year, and of the old stubble I think a great deal will have been destroyed by the severe frosts. Whatever sugars are produced will therefore bring higher prices. As to the value of these sugar lands, it is evident *they must every year grow less, as the old cane* "runs out," and no new cane is saved for renewals. I have no idea that they would now sell for more than one quarter their extreme prices. Whenever the settling day comes there must be a slaughtering of the innocents, who having spent their substance in riotous living are heavily mortgaged. The longer this settling is postponed the worse for the individual, the State, and the nation. Most of the property must change hands, and the sooner the better.

The best cotton region is further north upon the Teche, the Red River and the Mississippi. To-day I came upon a crowd of plantation negroes, who told me they had just been brought down on a gunboat from Waterproof (above Natchez,) and that the guerrillas were burning and destroying about there. From the various reports I judge that cultivators in that part are not having a "good time," and that but little cotton can be had from them. It is to be hoped that by another Spring the prospects will be safer.

The "chivalric" Gov. ALLEN (I am told and believe,) has given orders to burn right and left upon the advance of our forces, and it is difficult to see whence large amounts of cotton are to be derived in the coming year.

Labor here is not at all adequate even this year to the demand. Many of the best men have enlisted in the army; many have wandered away, and thousands have died; so that at the present time brokers are getting from five to fifteen dollars for each good hand. There is no great danger therefore that our Irish citizens at the North will be driven out by the negro. I regret the fact. There is little doubt that the old owners will have to give it up, as the negroes are not willing to work for them, while they work well for the new men. The old owners will, in some cases, try it this year to their own satisfaction, and to that of the negroes, and will then disappear. Let them go—they have had their day, and a long and luxurious one it has been.

Scenes in Dixie—The Army in Motion—Artillery Review.

HEADQUARTERS, AT FRANKLIN, LA.,
Sunday, March 13, 1864.

Three days ago I arrived here, and found headquarters in a fine house belonging to a Mr. CARLIN, about a mile below the town, on the banks of the Teche. War is not so bad a thing for the wanderer, provided the weather is pleasant, and there is no enemy in front and no powder in the guns. Such is just now our condition, but what does Mrs. CARLIN think about it? Here is the picture:

Scene.—A large house on the river Teche. Two wide halls extending through it. In the upper hall *twelve camp-beds, upon which are to be laid twelve* tired men. Gaps filled up with flags, swords, [illegible] and other traps. The tired men are some of them smoking pipes and cigars. Outside very [illegible] with a drizzling rain. Lower hall—Adjutant and [illegible] clerks, busy with their orders and reports. Orderlies coming and going—boots very [illegible] dy, and imparting of their wealth to the [illegible] and its appurtenances. Apparent confusion everywhere. Piazzas piled up with boxes and [illegible] various kinds. House servants mostly gone—[illegible] servants in possession—General sick in bed [illegible] —master of house asked to prepare us dinner. [illegible] Mrs. CARLIN'S feelings!

This condition of things lasted but one night and day. Then our tents were pitched in a grassy [illegible] next to the house, and we began to live in a more orderly fashion. I took occasion to ask Mrs. CARLIN what she thought of the war, to which she replied "she had been for the Union, but she did not know what to think now." It was evident [illegible]

SEE NINTH PAGE—SUPPLEMENT.

...[illegible] and shaken her faith in the flag. Mr. Clough groaned inwardly, but bore it tolerably well; [illegible] all his [illegible] had disappeared but some five, [illegible] had disappeared, his sheep and chickens been devoured, and his cattle had been taken by one party or the other; for this is the third time our armies have been over this country, and, I take it, friend or foe, it makes little difference, all devour.

Our first tent night was cold for this country, but we slept well, and were waked by the mocking-birds and bugles; very pleasant. Had some difficulty in finding a servant; for the demands have been great, and there is a scarcity of colored people in this State this day. Visited the camps of the Fourteenth New-York Cavalry, and saw a fine drill, by Major ....

Then visited camp of the Second New-York Veterans, Col. Cummins, of Saratoga. Just at this moment the regiment seems under a cloud, though its reputation, I believe, is one of the best. The Colonel himself was temporarily ordered to his tent for some informality, and, I am told the Major, Van Voast, has been ordered to report for duty at New-Orleans. It seems the Major made an excursion into the country thirty miles west of this, and brought back three hundred and fifty cattle; but not content with this, his soldiers (with or without his consent) brought back some considerable store of chickens, pigs, sheep, &c., which Gen. Franklin happened to see. These articles were at once confiscated and the Major dismissed to New-Orleans. It is not only that the people should not be plundered, but such plundering demoralizes the army and cannot be permitted. As I believe Col. Cummins is esteemed highly, this is to be regretted.

Scene II., 9 P. M.—A large fire of blazing logs near the General's tent; around this are seated the General and his Staff. Two Germans of the guard, who have carried a large accordeon through the wars, are singing their songs; and standing about in the dim light are the rest of the guard, the negroes and attendants. The picture was picturesque.

ARTILLERY REVIEW.

To-day was a large and fine review of artillery, led by the famous Nims' battery. Present, Gen. Franklin and Staff, attended by Gens. Emory, Lee and Ransom, with their respective Staffs. Those who know, say that a better show of artillery is rarely seen in these parts.

THE ARMY IN MOTION.

Orders have just come for the army to move, and now all is activity. Wagon trains are loading up, cavalrymen are perfecting their harness, infantry are brightening their pieces. Gen. A. L. Lee will lead the advance with his cavalry, which he has been collecting and equipping with skill and energy. It is a superb body of men, and as well mounted as possible in this region. The men seem in good heart, able and ready to do their work. When I mention Cols. Dudley, Gooding, Lucas and Robinson, you may suppose that Gen. Lee will be served by able Lieutenants. It is understood that Gen. Banks will again take the command in person, and I hear the names of Gens. Franklin, Emory, Ransom and Grover spoken of in connection with the movement. Where the expedition will go and what it will accomplish, I do not know, but expectation points to the Red River country, where Kirby Smith and Dick Taylor head the rebel forces. Whatever is its purpose, it will be developed before this reaches you, and whatever it is, we believe it will not be such a fruitless expedition as some others. It will certainly open a rich and productive country, and ought to free some cotton. It is well known that there remain along the Red River large quantities of cotton, some of which can be got out; but I learn from a person lately from that country, that the rebels are determined to burn if they can't save, and that orders have gone out to that effect. On the other hand it is shrewdly suspected that some of the rebel officers are in league with our New-Orleans merchants to save it. We shall see.

I have no Government information, but what I have leads me to report that the rebels have from twelve to twenty thousand men between Alexandria and Shreveport; that these may be concentrated at some point where there may be a hard fight; that Alexandria is not much fortified; that Fort De Russy, below that, is a strong work, which may be turned by our forces, and certainly will be if Gen. Sherman advances from Vicksburg to coöperate with Gen. Banks; that Shreveport is well prepared for defence and will be defended if possible; and finally, that Magruder with his ten to twenty thousand men is still in Texas, but may possibly be recalled to coöperate with Kirby Smith in the defence of the Trans-Mississippi. If the rebels are able to combine all their forces, and Gen. Banks is able to combine with Gen. Sherman, the campaign will not be insignificant or uneventful.

The heavy artillery has gone forward and the cavalry starts to-night; so good bye till we reach the Red River. WYLLYS.

GEN. LEE'S ORDERS TO MOVE.

P. S.—The cavalry are ordered to start at once, and at an hour's notice, are already in motion, at sunset of this the 13th March. His command consists of some six thousand men, led by Cols. Dudley, Gooding, Lucas and Robinson, including three batteries, one of which is Nims', already famous. Telegraph dispatches have just arrived, saying that Gen. Sherman has entered the mouth of Red River with transports and gunboats, and Gen. Lee's orders are to move on at once to coöperate in the action on and near the Red River. He will leave here to-night and push through as rapidly as possible without infantry support, and will fight his way through to the Red River at or near Alexandria, then to act as the emergency may demand. He must make the march of a hundred and sixty or seventy miles with what he can carry from here, and hardly expects to find any considerable opposing forces this side of Opelousas; beyond that he probably must have a fight, and if not beaten will reach the Red River in some six days or less. Fort De Russy, some twenty-five miles below Alexandria, is believed to have been strengthened, and the river blocked there by trees and other obstructions. If Sherman is detained there Lee will attack in the rear, unless the rebels find it better to get out of it and save themselves from being flanked. From the known activity and rapidity of Gens. Lee and Sherman, you may be sure that no grass will grow under their feet. It is fortunate that these two Commanders will be free to act according to their own best judgment, and as they have already established a reputation for bravery and dash, they will do what is possible to sustain their well-earned reputations. They may fail to do what they wish, but I hope not.

The night is fine and bright, and the cavalry is pouring by cheering like schoolboys. They are brave fellows, and seem to enjoy the prospect of a fight. W.

THE DEATH OF MR. CLOUGH.

A most unfortunate and melancholy end has come to Mr. Clough, who was engaged in cultivating two of the largest estates on the Mississippi, (Doyal's and one of the Minor's.) I understand he was a Connecticut man, very active, energetic, and, I should suppose, rash. It seems he had been plagued by some stray horses, belonging to a sort of vagrant white family, which had squatted on one of these properties, and had given them notice that they must remove their horses and themselves; so, I suppose, bad blood had been engendered.

Meeting the son, a boy about sixteen, driving his wagon, Mr. Clough has some words with him, and the boy replied in an insolent way, that "they would move their horses when they got ready," &c. Upon which Mr. Clough dismounted and proceeded to take the boy's horses out of his wagon. Upon which the boy shot him through the head, so that he died instantly.

Progress of the Red River Expedition—The Brownsville Custom-House—The United States District Court—List of Prize Cases Disposed of.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, March 19, 1864.

There is news from Red River that Fort De Russy, on the 14th inst., and Alexandria on the 15th inst., were captured. With the fort were taken some three hundred prisoners, including twenty-four officers, also ten siege-guns, with a large quantity of ammunition and commissary stores. The city is full of political excitement with the preliminary work of electing members to the coming State Convention. It is believed here that the best men will be selected for the important trust.

The Custom-house at Brownsville, Texas, will, ere this reaches you, be opened for business. Mr. Worthington, a very capable officer and an old citizen of Texas, has been appointed by Secretary Chase to reorganize the department. I understand that there is not a vestige of property left that once belonged to the Federal Government, anything like a record having been carefully destroyed, burnt, by the rebels. Mr. Worthington is represented as being a thorough-going business man, favorably known to the citizens of Texas, and his appointment will meet with the hearty approval of all immediately interested in the matter. Mr. Geo. F. H. Youngs, formerly of Brooklyn, but for the last two years and more in the Custom-house of this city, has been selected as assistant. Mr. Youngs was one of the officials sent out to New-Orleans at the time the port was opened, under the direction of the present efficient collector, Geo. S. Denison, Esq., and in the responsible duties that have devolved on Mr. Youngs no one could have performed them better. The two gentlemen leave for their important point of duty, to-day, on the steamer *St. Mary*, which proceeds direct to Point Isabel, then land travel of some twenty miles, which takes them on the battle-fields of Palo Alto and Resaca del Palma, they will reach Brownsville, their place of destination. I need not tell the merchants of New-York how important this movement is to their interests, nor need I speak of the great importance of seizing the mouth of the Rio Grande, not only thereby stopping a rebel trade of fifteen millions of dollars per month, but more has been done, the ports are opened under our flag, and the business will be legitimate, and the profits will accrue to the United States, and not to the coffers of Jeff. Davis & Co.

The recent unanimous confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of the Hon. E. H. Durell, Judge of the United States District Court, naturally calls the attention of the public to this important court, before which, in the future, must come some of the largest and most important cases that will grow out of the legal complications created by the rebellion. The first Judge of this court was the Hon. Dominique Hall, an eminent lawyer and a just and impartial magistrate. His vindication of the independence of the judiciary in the case of Gen. Jackson's arrest, presents a striking illustration of his firmness and moral courage. During the time he occupied his seat in the District Court, he exercised the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, and it is a remarkable fact, that only one of his decisions was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, in this case he desired that a writ of error should be presented. He died in 1819, and was succeeded by Judge Dick, who had been District Attorney. Judge Dick died in 1826, and was succeeded by Thomas Bowling Robinson. He had been Governor of Louisiana, was a gentleman of great natural dignity of character and model worth. Judge Robinson was succeeded by Judge Harper, who had been for many years Clerk of the Court. Judge Lawrence succeeded Judge Harper, and distinguished himself by his extraordinary controversy with the Supreme Court of the United States on the subject of equity jurisprudence. He died in 1842, and was succeeded by Judge T. H. McCaleb, a gentleman of the New-Orleans bar, who occupied the seat until displaced by the pretended secession of Louisiana from the Union. Shortly after Judge McCaleb's appointment, it was reported that he was dead, and a Mr. Crawford was commissioned as his successor, but on Mr. Crawford's arrival in this State to assume the duties of his office he learned that the report of Judge McCaleb's death was incorrect. There was a suspension of the office of United States District Judge from the time the State fell into the hands of the rebels up to June, 1863, when the Hon. E. H. Durell was appointed by Mr. Lincoln to assume the responsible duties of the exalted position. Judge Durell, who is a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and of a family on both sides of revolutionary antecedents, has been for more than a quarter of a century a member of the New-Orleans bar; he is remarkable among his intimate friends for his fine classical education, his knowledge of the modern languages, and for his studious and retired habits. He distinguished himself as a student at Harvard College, where he graduated, and entered the law school to complete his professional studies. Judge Durell has in years gone by taken a deep interest in the municipal affairs of New-Orleans. I believe he is the author of the present city charter, and has been from time to time Chairman of the Finance Bureau. Throughout the reign of terror under Lovell, Hollins, and Twiggs, Judge Durell maintained his position as a Union man, never turning to the right or left, and he is among the very few resident citizens at that time of fiery ordeal, who never for a moment, from intimidation or interest, committed themselves to the usurpation. When Gen. Butler took possession of the city as the local authorities fled, Judge Durell was appointed to take charge of the finances of the city, and under his control her credit was restored, her money kept at par, her bonds as they fell due have been paid, her public improvements carried on, and in spite of the war and previous rebel mismanagement, the *taxes have been reduced*. Judge Durell, in the profession which he honors, is spoken of as a gentleman of sound judgment, of a clear and ready discrimination. His dignity of deportment, firmness of character, universally acknowledged honesty of purpose, and impartiality in the administration of justice, are admitted by all to eminently fit him for the duties so recently imposed upon him by the justly displayed confidence of his Government.

So pressing were the duties of the court, that Judge Durell has held it open ever since his appointment, and there are now before it cases of immense importance, involving all the difficulties attending the legal disposition of estates abandoned by persons now active in the rebel service. In no judicial district in all the South is there so much rebel property interested as in New-Orleans. The moment the court was organized, the United States vessels-of-war commenced sending prayers to the court for adjudication, and in this department alone there has been an immense amount of labor performed, as will be seen by the list of prayers annexed to this meagre history of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The list includes all captures that have been reported since the opening of the court in June last up to the 15th of March, 1864:

Name of Vessel	How Disposed of	Captured by
Helena	Condemned	U. S. S. Ossipee.
Barge B. McGuinn	Condemned	Clifton and Vincennes.
Steamer Wm. Bagalay	Cond'd&app'd.	Ossipee, Kennebec and De Soto.
Schr. Excelsior	Condemned	Katahdin.
Schr. Cecilia D	Condemned	Antona.
Schr. Betsey	Condemned	Antona.
Schr. Flying Scud	Pending	Princess Royal.
Schr. J. T. Davis	Condemned	Cayuga.
Str. Warrior	Condemned	Gertrude.
Schr. Wave	Condemned	Cayuga.
Str. Southern Merchant	Condemned	Estrella.
Str. Sir Wm. Peel	Pending	Seminole.
Schr. Mack Canfield	Condemned	Bk W. G. Anders'n
Str. Leviathan	Rest'd to U. S.	De Soto.
Str. Alabama	Condemned	Eugenie, San Jacinto and Tenn'e
Str. Sallie Robinson	Restored	Lower Miss. Fleet.
Schr. Jeannie	Pending	Virginia.
Schr. Florrie	Restored	Bermuda.
Str. Montgomery	Condemned	De Soto.
Str. Segur	Condemned	Gulf Squadron.
Yachts Restless, Union and two others, names unknown	Condemned	Commodore.
Str. Lizzie Davis	Condemned	San Jacinto.
Schr. Syrena	Restored	J. P. Jackson.
Schr. Friendship	Condemned	Tennessee.
One sail-boat	Condemned	Yacht Corypheus
Schr. Anita	Condemned	Granite City.
Schr. Matamoras	Restored	Virginia.
496 pairs of shoes	Condemned	Vincennes.
Three sailboats	Condemned	Corypheus.
Brig Dashing Wave	Pending	Owasco.
Brig Volant	Pending	Virginia.
Schr. Reserve	Condemned	Schr. Kittatinny.
Bark Science	Pending	Virginia.
Schr. Winona	Condemned	Blk. Fl. off Mobile.
Schr. Leocadie	Condemned	Commodore.
Schr. Golden Rooster	Discontinued	Commodore.
Schr. Mary Ann	Condemned	Antona.
Schr. Amelia Ann	Condemned	Granite City.
Schr. Eureka	Condemned	Aroostook.
Bark Teresita	Pending	Granite City.
3 bales & 2 crates Cotton	Condemned	Granite City.
Schr. Marshal J. Smith	Condemned	Kennebec.
Schr. Independence	Condemned	Potomac.
Schr. Ratoudel Villo	Pending	——
Schr. Exchange	Condemned	Antona.
Schr. John Scott	Condemned	Kennebec.
Schr. Ellen	Condemned	Gertrude.
Schr. Lucy	Restored	Corypheus.
Schr. Cosmopolite	Pending	Aroostook.
Schr. Champion	Pending	Potomac.
Schr. Louisa	Condemned	Queen.
Str. Grey Jacket	Pending	Kennebec.
Schr. Henry Colthirst	Pending	Virginia.
Four boats and cargoes	Pending	Commodore.
Str. Ben Franklin	Pending	Argosy.
Schr. Alligator	Discontinued	Stockdale.
Schr. Mary Douglas	Pending	Virginia.
Str. Gillum	Pending	Tyler & Covingt'n
Schr. Camille	Pending	Virginia.
Schr. Stingray	Pending	Penobscot.
Schr. Lily	Pending	Penobscot.
Schr. John Douglas	Pending	Penobscot.

THE WAR IN THE FAR WEST.

Gen. Blunt at Fort Smith—His Orders on Resuming his Old Command—Col. Wattles after the Guerrillas—The Choctaw Council—Albert Pike—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sunday, March 13, 1864.

Your old Kansas correspondent finds time to write some brief notes. He is on duty at this place. Gen. Blunt arrived on Wednesday last, and assumed command, yesterday, of the District and Army of the Frontier. It appears that in the recent changes of department lines, a portion of Gen. Blunt's old district and army found themselves in the Department of Arkansas. Gen. Thayer was ordered here by Major-Gen. Steele to assume command of Western Arkansas under the name and designation of the District of the Frontier. In performance of this duty he assumed command of the army commanded by Major-Gen. Blunt, while the latter was absent in Washington. It so happened that the entire army, with the exception of the Indian Brigade, and several companies of cavalry, were encamped in and about Fort Smith, and the border counties of Arkansas. If Gen. Thayer's action is proper and valid, then Gen. Blunt is left without troops to protect his own lines and the loyal Indians.

It is believed that the course pursued is a mistaken one, and acting in the spirit of the following order, Gen. Blunt issues General Order No. 1, reassuming command of the Army and District of the Frontier.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, March 22, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 29.—In the changes recently made in the boundaries of department commands, it may happen that troops belonging to one department may either be in, or may unavoidably pass into, another. In such a case, the troops so situated will continue under the command of the General under whose orders they may have been operating. But it is expected that they will be withdrawn as soon as the position they may occupy comes within the control of the proper Commander of the department.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. THOMAS, Adjutant-General.

Gen. Blunt assumed command of his old army in the following:

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF THE FRONTIER, FORT SMITH, Ark., March 24, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.—1. In obedience to instructions from headquarters, Department of Kansas, the undersigned *resumes* command of the District of the Frontier, embracing the Indian Territory and the military post of Fort Smith, with headquarters at Fort Smith.

2. Commanders of brigades, regiments, detachments, batteries and posts, serving in the District of the Frontier, will report to these headquarters. Particular attention is called to General Order No. 29, War Department, series of 1862.

3. The following-named Staff officers are announced, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly, viz.:

Maj. T. J. Anderson, Ass't Adjt.-Gen.
Capt. H. G. Loring, Tenth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, A. D. C.
Capt. R. J. Hinton, Second Kansas Colored Volunteer Infantry, A. D. C.
Lieut. J. E. Tappan, Second Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, A. D. C.

JAS. G. BLUNT, Maj.-Gen.
T. J. Anderson, Ass't. Adjt.-Gen.

There can be no doubt that Gen. Blunt is both technically and equitably right in this matter. It will be amicably adjusted without doubt. The troops thus transferred consist of seven regiments of white troops, three batteries, and three colored regiments, veterans nearly all. There are no military operations of interest here. But few bushwhacking bands are to be found in this section. The activity of the "Mountain Feds," and the Kansas Cavalry thin them out.

The Third Wisconsin Cavalry have reënlisted as *veterans* and gone home. This regiment has done most invaluable service on the frontier. It has been in numberless skirmishes, and participated with distinguished gallantry in the two battles of Newtonia, also Neosho, Cane Hill, Prairie Grove, capture of Van Buren, Honey Springs, and the captures of Perryville and Fort Smith. Portions of it have endured all the hard service in the Indian Territory, and participated in the many engagements which have been fought over its possession. They deserve an honorable welcome home.

Col. Wm. A. Phillips is in command of the Indian Brigade, a battalion of the Fourteenth Kansas Cavalry, and Capt. Kaufman's Howitzer Battery, with headquarters at Fort Gibson. The recent changes in the department and other reasons have combined together to impair the efficiency of his force. Much difficulty has been found in supplying this post and command. By the transfer of his trains Col. Phillips has been almost denuded of transportation. The severe service and scarcity of forage have destroyed a large portion of his mules. During a late raid into the Choctaw and Chickasaw country he captured 150 head of oxen and steers, which he used in place of mules, sending forward the train to Fort Scott for supplies.

The Indian Brigade have made two successful movements south of the Arkansas, against the rebels under Gen. Cooper, Maxey, and Cols. Baylor and Stand Waitie. The last expedition was under Col. Wattles, of the Second Regiment Indian Brigade and consisted of the First and Third Regiments, the latter under Maj. Foreman; a battalion of the Fourteenth Kansas Cavalry, under Maj. Willets, and a section of the Howitzer Battery, Capt. Kaufman. It left Fort Gibson on the 1st of February, marching south across the river. On the 5th, they reached Hitlabee, Choctaw nation, 75 miles south of Gibson. That day, and the 6th, 7th and 8th, the command skirmished with the rebels, routing them and killing 50. On the 9th and 10th, the force moved in three columns directly south to Little River, in the Chickasaw nation, and on the 11th the whole command united. They found the enemy broken into small parties and completely demoralized. Our forces gave them no time to recover.

Maj. Willets, with the Fourteenth Kansas, had one quite brisk engagement, in which thirty rebels were killed. During this pursuit Maj. Foreman's forces killed 9, Capt. Phillips' 10, Capt. Jacobs' 6. Twenty prisoners were taken.

On the 13th, had a brisk fight with a portion of Cooper's command on Middle Boggy. During the engagement 49 rebels were killed and left on the field, the enemy fleeing in disorder. They were pursued for a considerable distance by our cavalry. But few on our side injured. From the 14th to 17th ult. the command marched west toward Washita. Everywhere they found the rebels fleeing, some to the Witchita Mountains, and others towards Chihuahua. The rebel force, Texans and Choctaws, under Gens. Maxey and Cooper, fled across Red River into Northern Texas. Col. Baylor, with his Texans, removed from Red River to Brazos.

From Washita Col. Wattles returned to Fort Gibson, his ammunition being expended. The country was thoroughly scouted for eighty miles on the line of march. It is evident that the rebel Indians of the Seminole and Chickasaw nations have all fled South. Col. Wattles returned to camp on the 27th, having during the entire trip subsisted men and animals from the country. The men levied on corn ground in hand-mills captured from the rebels.

It is reported that Cooper's advance has returned to Washita River, Choctaw nation, and that Stand Waitie is scouting in the neighborhood of the Boggy. The Indians are nearly all desirous of returning to their allegiance. The Cuddoes serving in the Choctaw regiments desire to return. A council of Chickasaws, Cuddoes, Seminoles, and other Indian tribes who have been acting with the rebels, is to be held at Tishimingo for the purpose of considering the measures necessary to this end.

The Chocktaws hold a grand council on the 14th inst., at Scullyville, fifteen miles from this place, to which Gen. Blunt is invited and will attend. It is expected that delegates will be present from nearly every township in the Chocktaw Territory. This nation, though the first Indian tribe to enter the Confederacy, and the first to raise troops for its army, are in a great degree heartily sick of their treachery. They desire to return. It is understood that they will elect delegates to send to Washington for the purpose of securing a renewal of their treaties.

A scout, just in from Sherman, Texas, reports all quiet in that vicinity. Quantrell, Todd and Si Gordon's murderous gangs are encamped in that vicinity. Quantrell still sports the uniform, &c., of a Major-General captured by him at Baxter's Spring from Gen. Blunt. An active Union feeling prevails in that vicinity, and Quantrell was sent to crush the same. He has been pursuing the same murderous policy that he did on the border of Kansas. He is making preparations to move North, when the grass grows.

A good many deserters and citizens are coming in from Texas, taking the amnesty oath and enlisting in our regiments. Five Texans came in some days since at Fort Gibson. One of them was a well-known Union man, who has been in the bush for many months past. They desire authority to raise a regiment, which they assure us can be easily done.

The Arkansas River is very low and falling. This is very discouraging to the army, as the tedious land route makes it almost impossible to supply the army. Immense supplies are waiting below for transhipment to this place. Without an early rise the troops and citizens must suffer for supplies.

Albert Pike, poet, orator, lawyer, rebel, brigadier and Indian agent, is said to be living within the Federal lines at Huntsville, south of Little Rock, in a most wretched and poverty stricken condition. The retribution of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr has overtaken him. During the latter portion of his career as a rebel General, he was the victim of a most relentless persecution on the part of Hindman and Holmes. He came out of that the subject of the Confederates, and impoverished in purse, stricken in body and ruined in character, he finds himself once under the old flag, broken down and ruined.

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The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Houston-street, East River, New-York, to the foot of Grand-street, Brooklyn, E. D.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Twenty-third-street, East River, New-York, to Greenpoint, L. I.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Grand-street, East River, New-York, to the foot of Grand-street, Brooklyn, E. D.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Chambers-street, North River, New-York, to the foot of Pavonia avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The Lease of the Ferry now established from the foot of Christopher-street, North River, New-York, to Hoboken, N. J.

The said Several Ferry Leases will be sold, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions and covenants of the leases to be in the usual form of Ferry Leases heretofore entered into by the Corporation.

The Lease for each of the above named Ferries to be made to conform to the requirement of the City Charter in relation to Ferries, and also to contain covenants on the part of the lessee or lessees that he or they will conduct and manage the said Ferry or Ferries agreeably to such rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws as are now or may hereafter from time to time, be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The purchaser of the ferry lease and its appendages, in each case, will be required to pay at the time and place of sale, to the Collector of the City Revenue, a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to apply on the rent of the first quarter, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will be required, also, to furnish an obligation at the same time, executed by two sureties to this effect, that he will execute a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent, quarter-yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease. The fees of the auctioneer, and the expense of the lease, bonds and revenue stamps to be paid by the purchaser, and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the pier, slip or bulkhead, or premises proposed to be leased, during the term of the lease.

Should the lease of the above named ferries, or either of them, be purchased by parties other than the present lessees, they will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State, to purchase at a fair appraised valuation (should the present lessee desire to sell) the boats, buildings and fixtures necessary for the purposes of a ferry; said value to be fixed by persons selected by the old and new lessees, in case the parties cannot agree as to the amount to be paid for the same.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose, of the quality and dimensions as that used by the Fire Department of the City of New-York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires whenever required by the Chief-Engineer, or his assistants, of the Fire Department of the City of New-York, for which services the lessees shall receive twenty dollars per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

VALUABLE FERRY FRANCHISES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
AT THE CITY HALL.

On MONDAY, April 11, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, for a term of ten years from the first day of May, 1864;

The lease of the franchise of the ferry now established north of, and immediately adjoining, the present ferry slip at the foot of Grand-st., East River, New-York, to the foot of South 7th-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry about to be established from the slip or basin between piers Nos. 31 and 32, East River, New-York, to the slip foot of Bridge-street, Brooklyn.

The lease of the franchise of the ferry about to be established from the slip or basin between piers Nos. 32 and 33 East River, New-York, to the foot of South Sixth-street, Brooklyn, E. D., or some other point adjacent thereto.

The said several ferry leases will be sold, with all the rights, privileges and advantages thereof belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York.

CONDITIONS.

The conditions and covenants of the leases to be in the usual form of ferry leases heretofore entered into by the Corporation.

The lease for each of the above-named ferries to be made to conform to the requirements of the City charter in relation to ferries, and also contain covenants on the part of the lessee or lessees that he or they will conduct and manage the said ferry or ferries agreeably to such rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws as are now or may hereafter from time to time be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The purchaser of the ferry lease and its appendages, in each case, will be required to pay at the same time and place of sale, to the Collector of the City Revenue, a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the amount bid for the annual rent, to apply on the rent of the first quarter, in case he executes a lease with the usual covenants, otherwise to be forfeited to the Corporation. He will be required, also, to furnish an obligation at the same time, executed by two sureties to this effect, that he will execute a bond with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller for the punctual payment of the rent quarter yearly, and for the faithful execution of the covenants of the lease. The fees of the auctioneer, and the expense of the lease, bonds and revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser, and no expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the pier, slip or bulkhead, or premises proposed to be leased, during the term of the lease.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force-pump, with not less than 400 feet of hose of the quality and dimensions as that used by the Fire Department of the City of New-York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires whenever required by the Chief Engineer, or his Assistants, of the Fire Department of the City of New-York, for which service the lessees shall receive twenty dollars per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1864.

This Company will hold their Fourteenth Regular Monthly Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Company, No. 35 William-st., at which time they will offer, by SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL, embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of April next.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form, whatever being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

Fifty cents per ton in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed. Buyers who wish, however, can have an additional thirty days for taking the delivery of their purchases, by making a further deposit of fifty cents per ton within the ten days above specified. Interest at 7 per cent. per annum will in such case be charged on the balance, from the time stipulated for payment until paid, and twenty-five cents per ton to cover the expense of stocking the coal—both to be paid on delivery of order.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of ocean steamers whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed. JOHN BRISBIN, President.

W. A. VAN WAGENEN, Auctioneer.
AUCTION.

The subscribers will offer for sale at public auction, on FRIDAY, April 1, at 10 A. M., in the Matteawan Machine-shop, in the village of Matteawan, Dutchess County, N. Y., all of the patterns formerly belonging to the Matteawan Machine Company. Also, a large lot of machinery, consisting of lathes, drills, fluting engine, circular saws and frames, a large lot of small tools, flasks, weights, trucks, &c.

Catalogues will be ready on FRIDAY, March 25, and may be had on application to the Auctioneer, at Fishkill Landing. MACKIN, HUSTIS & CO.

FINANCIAL.

THE MERCANTILE AND EXCHANGE BANK, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLASGOW.—Subscribed Capital, two millions sterling, in 80,000 shares of £25 each.

DIRECTORS IN ENGLAND.

T. B. FORWOOD, Chairman, late of Leech, Harrison & Forwood, Liverpool.
R. W. RONALD, Deputy Chairman, R. W. Ronald & Son, Liverpool.
ARNOLD BARUCHSON, A. Baruchson & Co., Liverpool.
FRANCIS BOULT, Boult, English & Brandon, Liv'pool.
E. P. BOWRING, C. T. Bowring & Co., Liverpool.
JOHN GATER, Phelps & Co., London.
JOSEPH KITCHEN, Duncan & Kitchen, Liverpool.
J. T. LAWRENCE, Edward Lawrence & Co., Liverpool.
BERNHARDT LIEBERT, Manchester.
W. L. MERRY, W. L. Merry & Co., London.
WILLIAM SOUTHALL, Mellor & Southall, Liverpool.
JOHN WALKER, Walker, How & Co., London.
LIVERPOOL....GENERAL MANAGER....G. M. BROWN.
SUB-MANAGER........WM. MATHISON.
LONDON.....MANAGER........R. H. WILLIAMS.
GLASGOW....MANAGER........WM. BROWN.

The Mercantile and Exchange Bank, limited, having opened an Agency in New-York, under the management of Mr. GEORGE B. MOREWOOD, are now prepared to transact all descriptions of Exchange and Banking Business, between the United States and Great Britain, including purchases and sales of Bills of Exchange, Collections of Moneys, and of Dividends on Stocks and Bonds, and the conversion of Stocks and other Securities.

Credits will be granted for the purchase of goods in Europe, South America, and the East and West Indies. Also, circular letters of credit for the use of travelers.

Offices of the New-York Agency, on and after the 1st May next, will be at No. 67 William-st., up to which date the business will be carried on at the temporary offices, No. 64 Broad-st.

FIRST REPORT OF THE MERCANTILE AND EXCHANGE BANK, LIMITED, SUBMITTED AND APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF PROPRIETORS, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1864.

Liabilities and Assets, Dec. 31, 1863.

Dr.

To Capital account:		
£10 paid on 20,000 shares	£200,000	
Less calls not yet paid	1,524	
		£198,476 0 0
To premium received on reserved shares		8,619 0 0
To amount due on Current, Deposit and other Accounts		778,396 0 8
To Profit and Loss Account		19,234 18 11
		£1,004,626 7 7

Cr.

By Cash at Head Office and Branches, at Bank of England and at Call	£140,333 11 8
By Bills of Exchange, Loans to Customers, other Securities, &c.	847,302 15 4
By New Bank Premises, Fittings and Furniture at Liverpool, London and Glasgow, Stamps, &c.	8,368 13 5
By Preliminary Expenses	5,617 8 6
By Current Expenses, bad and doubtful Debts, Income Tax, &c.	7,113 19 6
	£1,004,626 7 7

Profit and Loss Account, Dec. 31, 1863.

Dr.

To Current Expenses and Directors' Fees at the three Establishments, Bad and Doubtful Debts and Income Tax		£7,113 19 6
To Rebate on Bills not due, at 6 per cent.		6,200 8 3
To Dividend of 5s. per Share on 20,000 Shares, free of Income Tax		5,000 0 0
		£18,314 7 9
To Written off Preliminary Expenses		1,872 0 0
To transfer to Reserve Fund, viz.: Balance of Premium on Reserved Shares	£6,767	
Proportion of Surplus Profits, as provided by Deed of Settlement	594—	7,361 0 0
Balance of Profits carried to Profit and Loss, new Account		226 11 2
		£27,853 18 11

Cr.

By Profit to 31st December, 1863	£19,234 18 11
By Premium received on 2,873 Reserved Shares	8,619 0 0
	£27,853 18 11

E. and O. E. T. B. FORWOOD, Chairman.
R. W. RONALD, Deputy Chairman.
JOHN T. LAWRENCE, Director.

We have examined and audited the accounts, and find them correct.

HARWOOD W. BANNER, CHAS. SIDGREAVES, GEO. McCORQUODALE, } Auditors.

At the above-named meeting the following resolution was also proposed and carried, and subsequently ratified at a meeting extraordinary, on the 3d of March, 1864:

"That the capital of the company be increased from £1,000,000 to £2,000,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of £50 each, and that the same be issued at a premium of £3 per share, and on payment of a deposit of £6 per share." GEORGE B. MOREWOOD, Agent for the United States of the Mercantile and Exchange Bank, Limited.

NOTICE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company have requested the undersigned to call meetings of the First Mortgage and Second Mortgage Bondholders, in pursuance of the provisions of the deeds of trust, for the purpose of considering certain modifications of the present financial system of the company, to which the assent of a majority in interest of each of these classes of bondholders by a vote at a meeting is necessary. The principle of the proposed measures was submitted to the annual meeting of the corporation held at Pittsburgh on the 16th inst., at which were represented a majority of the stockholders and of each class of the bondholders, and was unanimously approved.

The undersigned, therefore, in exercise of the authority conferred upon them by Article 12 of the First and Second Deeds of Trust, give notice that MEETINGS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS will be held at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April, 1864, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of considering the aforesaid measures.

At such meetings the bondholders, if registered, may vote in person or by proxy.

Registration on the Voting Register can be made by any holder at the office or agency of the company, at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., where the books are now open for that purpose, *on presentation by the holder of his bonds, or on his filing the written order of the person last registered as the holder.*

The registration was originally in the names of the persons to whom the bonds were issued. In cases in which the bonds have since changed hands, the present holder can vote only by registering himself, or upon the proxy of the person last registered.

A general attendance of the bondholders is earnestly requested, as well to act on the questions aforesaid, as to perfect the organization contemplated in Article 12 of the Deeds of Trust.

The meetings of the First and Second Mortgage Bondholders will be held separately, but at the same time and place, and the holders of the Third Mortgage Bonds are invited to be present, though their action is not required by the Trust Deeds.

The resolutions adopted at the annual meeting, and the resolution of the Board of Directors requesting a call of meetings of the bondholders, are subjoined.

JOHN FERGUSON, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, } Trustees for the First and Second M'tge Bondholders.

RESOLUTIONS

Recommended by the Board of Directors to the Stockholders for adoption at the Annual Meeting, March 16, 1864.

Resolved, That it is expedient that expenditures for construction, equipment and objects pertinent thereto, involving new capital, should in the main be provided for by an increase of capital stock of the company.

Resolved, That the increase of capital stock should be made solely for the purpose of building and completing a double track, or such part thereof as may be expedient, and for equipping the road and providing such additional rolling stock, machinery, appurtenances and other facilities as may be necessary to properly do all the business which may offer, and for no other purpose, and should only be issued from year to year in such amounts as the stockholders at their annual meetings may decide upon. Their decision shall be based upon detailed estimate, made by the Board of Directors, of the amount of money necessary for the work of the year, and that the new issue of stock shall only be sold after public notice.

Resolved, That the increase of capital for 1864 shall not exceed $3,500,000.

Resolved, That the stockholders hereby recommend, and, as far as may be necessary, authorize the Board of Directors to make such agreement or arrangement with the holders of the bonds under the trust deeds as will enable them to increase the capital stock, as indicated in the preceding resolutions.

Adopted unanimously by vote of $4,663,000 out of $6,600,000 of stock; $3,723,500 out of $5,250,000 of first mortgage bonds; $3,766,000 out of $5,160,000 of second mortgage bonds, and $1,225,000 out of $2,000,000 of third mortgage bonds, $400,000 not voting because not registered.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors this day:

"*Resolved*, That the Trustees under the mortgages, Samuel J. Tilden and John Ferguson, be and they are hereby requested to call, at the earliest moment possible, a meeting of the bondholders, in the City of New-York, to act upon the resolutions adopted by the stockholders at their Annual Meeting in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 16th day of March, 1864, and to obtain, if possible, the assent of the bondholders thereto.

Offered by L. H. Meyer, Esq.

Attest: W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

PROPOSALS FOR $310,500 SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until TUESDAY, the 12th day of April next, at 2 P. M., for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of $310,500 Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County, passed Dec. 5, 1863, and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed Feb. 8, 1864. The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October in each year, and the principal will be redeemable in successive annual instalments of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars each, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1865, and ending April 1, 1884, at the Atlantic Bank, New-York City. The proposals will state the amount and time of maturity of the bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will therefore be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at Mexico, or the Marine Bank in Oswego, the sums awarded them respectively, together with the accrued interest from April 1, the date of the bonds. Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds," and inclosed in a secured envelope, addressed to either of the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary, to protect or promote the interests of the county.

The bids will be publicly opened at the Court-house, in the City of Oswego, on the 13th day of April, at 12 M.

L. H. CONKLIN, County Treasurer, Mexico, N. Y.
ELIAS ROOT, Oswego.
D. L. COUCH, Oswego.
J. H. WOODIN, Fulton.
A. W. SEVERANCE, New-Haven.
MEXICO, March 15, 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, March 26, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors for the next ensuing election will be held at the Banking-house, corner of Bowery and Grand sts., on MONDAY, April the 11th. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. By order.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO., CORNER OF WALL AND NASSAU STS., NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1864.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY for the sixth fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1862	$940,908 17	
Premiums received from that date to Dec. 31, 1863	2,602,328 89	
Total amount of premiums		$3,[illegible]
Premiums marked off, as earned during the year, (less return premiums,) and interest received on investments		$3,[illegible]
Losses paid during the year	$1,021,150 50	
Reinsurance, expenses, State and Government taxes	204,[illegible] 19—	1,225,779 69
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c.	$3,137,[illegible]	
Add undivided balance of Dec. 31, 1862	117 66—	1,137,[illegible]
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies		441,396 40

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Directors have resolved to apply the profits of the year as follows:

Profits to be divided	$695,974 83	
Cash dividend to dealers holding certificates of return, on premiums earned during the year and paid, payable on and after Feb. 10, 1864	209,614 68—	486,[illegible]
Deduct dividend already paid to Stockholders, being accrued interest, (free of Government tax,) on cash Capital		61,865 20
		$[illegible]
Deduct interest on Scrip issue of 1862, payable (free of Government tax) on and after March 10, 1864, being 6 per cent. on amount of such issue		1,747 20
		$[illegible]
(This residue thirty per Cent. will be paid in cash to Stockholders on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) as follows: On old stock 12 per Cent., and on new stock 10 per Cent.		110,000 00
		$[illegible]

There will also be a Scrip Dividend, payable (free of Government tax) on and *after June 1, 1864, on the cash capital, as follows: On old stock 7 per Cent.*, and on new stock 5 per Cent., making the total dividend for the year paid to Stockholders equal to 26 per cent.

Payable in cash on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) to Makers of Security Notes, being 4 per Cent. on amount of such notes	1,313 60
	$255,403 32
Payable in Scrip (free of Government tax,) on and after June 1, 1864, to Dealers on Earned Premiums on Risks terminating without loss, (estimated at $1,700,000,) 15 per cent.	255,000 00
Undivided Balance	$403 32

The Company have the following Assets:

United States, New-York City and other Stocks	$[illegible],375 00
Accrued Interest, Gold at market value, Salvages and other Securities	714,[illegible] 61
Cash in Banks and Loans on demand	651,517 81
Bills Receivable, and Premium Notes	1,413,679 94
Scrip of Insurance Companies, Balances due from Agents, and sundry claims due the Company	30,374 44
Total amount of Assets	$3,140,830 [illegible]

To the President and Board of Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company:

We hereby certify that we have compared the above statement with the Balance Sheet of the Company, and the Balance Sheet with its Books, and found them to conform.

We have also examined the Cash Bank Balance, Securities, Bills Receivable and other Assets, and found them to conform accurately with the above statement made by the Company.

EDWARD ROWE, JOSEPH MORRISON, ALBERT G. LEE, DAN'L W. TELLER, } Committee.

JAN. 28, 1864.

On and after 1st February, 1864, Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option (to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, (guaranteed by certificates) of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1st. Upon all Voyage Risks upon Cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.

2d. Upon Voyage Risks upon Freight, a return of twenty per cent.

3d. Upon Time Risks upon Freight, and upon Voyage and Time Risks upon Hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

DIRECTORS:

EDWARD ROWE,	DANIEL W. TELLER,
DANIEL W. LORD,	JOHN D. BATES, Jr.,
GEORGE MILN,	CHARLES HICKOX,
JOHN ATKINSON,	ROBERT BOWNE,
THOS. A. C. COCHRANE,	LAWRENCE MYERS,
WM. H. HALSEY,	S. N. DERRICK,
THOS. BARRON,	MOSES MERICK,
ROLAND G. MITCHELL,	DAVID J. ELY,
ALBERT G. LEE,	JOSEPH MORRISON,
GEO. P. DESHON,	WM. H. POPHAM,
O. L. NIMS,	B. C. MORRIS, Jr.,
M. F. MERICK,	EZRA NYE,
WM. B. OGDEN,	HENRY J. CAMMANN,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,	THOMAS LORD,
B. C. MORRIS,	ROBERT S. HOLT,
ANDREW J. RICH,	J. B. GRIFFIN.

B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., Office No. 227 South 4th-st., PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Transfer Books of the Common Stock of this company will be closed on the 31st inst., to be reopened on the 14th of April next, at which time the stockholders of this company who have New-York certificates are requested to return them to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, who will give a receipt for the same and furnish in a few days thereafter certificates from the Philadelphia office in exchange for said receipts.

The Transfer Office for the Preferred Stock of this company at New-York will be closed permanently on 31st inst. That for both the Preferred and Common Stock in Boston will be permanently closed on the 31st March.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, March 15, 1864.

Parties holding thirty (30) or more coupons on the three years seven and three-tenths bonds, maturing on the 1st of April, are requested to hand them in with schedules at any time before that date.

Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined and checks given for them on the 31st inst., after 3 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Interest Department of this office.

JOHN J. CISCO, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., (Tontine Building,) on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next. The polls will open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.

JOSEPH F. JOY, Secretary.

$500,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—In sums to suit. No commissions charged. Applications in writing, with diagrams of premises, to be made to WARREN G. BROWN, Counsellor-at-Law, No. 176 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., No. 98 Broadway, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SIXTEEN Directors of this company constituting the first class, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 5th of April prox., from 12 to 1 P. M.

W. A. BREWER, Jr., Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., Corner of 4th-av. and 27th-st., TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1864.

THE INTEREST ON THE MORTGAGE Bonds of this Company, due April 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation and surrender of the coupons, at this office, or at the Bank of the Republic.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 23, 1864.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of this Company due 1st of April next, will be paid at the office of Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 31 Nassau-st., New-York.

L. H. WALKLEY, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Columbian Mining Company for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, No. 44 Exchange Place, on MONDAY, April 4th, 1864, at 3 P. M.

F. W. GAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO & ALTON R. R., CHICAGO, March 21, 1864.

THE COUPONS OF THE INCOME BONDS of this company, due 1st April next, will be paid, when due, at the office of Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, No. 54 William-st., New-York.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY.—E. W. RUNYON, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Plainfield, N. J. Special attention given to collecting claims in all parts of the State. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refers to D. J. Sprague, No. 37 Park-row; Thos. E. Stillman, No. 59 Wall-st.; Webster & Marsh, Plainfield, N. J.

OFFICE OF THE BEDFORD COPPER COMPANY, No. 42 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, March 15, 1864.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Bedford Copper Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, &c., will be held at this office on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock M.

E. S. BOLLES, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY, New-York, March 18, 1864.—Election.—The annual election for Directors of the Metropolitan Bank, and for Inspectors of the next election, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, 4th April prox., between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.

GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS and three Inspectors of the next annual election of the NATIONAL UNION LIFE AND LIMB INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Banking-house of Livermore, Clews & Co., No. 32 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 5, 1864. Polls open from 12 M. till 2 P. M.

SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The subscription books to the capital stock of the above Company are now open at the office of the undersigned.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., No. 61 Cedar-st.

FINANCIAL.

HOPE GOLD COMPANY.

MINES—"GOLD DIRT LODE," GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO.

Capital 80,000 shares, $25 each.

TRUSTEES.

JOHN EVANS, Colorado.	GEO. W. GRAFFLIN, Balt're.
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E. S. COHN, New-York.	R. CORNELL WHITE, N. Y.
WM. MÖLLER, New-York.	H. C. TYLER, New-York.

S. G. ARNOLD, Providence, R. I.

President—His Excellency JOHN EVANS, Governor of Colorado Territory.
Vice-Presidents—Hon. S. G. ARNOLD, Dr. F. H. JUDD.
Treasurer—WALTER E. LAWTON.
Secretary—J. P. DAVIES.
Office No. 25 Cliff-st., New-York.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES No. 38 WALL-ST.

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES

U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of '81.
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, the NEW U. S. FIVE PER CENT. LEGAL TENDER NOTES, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and Investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms. *STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought* and sold on commission.

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OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We are prepared to convert the U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES into the 6 per cent. BONDS of 1881, with promptness, and on favorable terms.

Also, BUY and SELL, at market rates, all kinds of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, including

U. S. 5.20 BONDS.
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. 12 MOS. CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. Two Year 5 per cent. LEGAL TENDER NOTES.
U. S. 6 per cent. COUPON and REGISTERED, of 1881.

MATURING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS collected or purchased. VERMILYE & CO.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO. NO. 40 WALL-ST., BANKERS AND BROKERS, DEALERS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

U. S. 10-40 LOAN.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE U. S.

This Bank hereby announces that it is prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds, authorized by the Act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per cent. a year, payable in coin annually, on Bonds not over One Hundred Dollars, and semi-annually on all other Bonds.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. It is expected that Coupon Bonds will be ready for delivery about the 4th of April.

Subscribers will be required to pay, in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in lawful money, the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes, or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium until further notice,) from the 1st day of March until the day of subscription.

Subscriptions and remittances may be addressed to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, No. 4 Wall-street, New-York.

JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.
S. C. THOMPSON, President.

SIMONSON & BROWN offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold. No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS To a limited number of Shares OF THE GUNNELL GOLD COMPANY, are open at our Office.

Papers containing the report of Fitz John Porter, showing the enormous value of the property, can be had on application to us.

MORSE & CO., No. 24 William-st.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., No. 56 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EXchange of New-York Certificates of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., for those issued in Philadelphia for the New-York Agency, all persons holding those certificates are requested to bring them to this office, between the 4th and 10th of April next, when the Treasurer of said company will be present to deliver the new certificates in exchange.

ROBERT C. BOYD, Register.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1864.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIdence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1864.

{L. S.} (Signed,) HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company will pay at the agency of the Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of April, 1864, the bonds of the company bearing interest at 10 per cent., and secured by a mortgage to Chester D. Hubbard and Morris K. Jesup, Trustees, and that after that date interest on the said bonds will cease.

M. K. JESUP & CO., Agents St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago R. R. Co.
NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

MARION COUNTY, OHIO, BONDS.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the Bonds of the County of Marion and State of Ohio, originally issued to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, to present them for payment at the Treasury of said County, in Marion, Ohio, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1864, and that no interest accruing on said Bonds after April first, 1864, will be paid.

JNO. ROSENCRANSE, JACOB F. MARTIN, W. R. MORRIS, Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio.
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, MARION COUNTY, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1863.
Attest: W. CRICKET, Auditor and Clerk of Board.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st instant, and One (1) Per Cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th day of April next.

The Transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 26th of March until the morning of the 7th of April next. HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE April 1, 1864, on the First Mortgage Preferred Bonds of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation of the proper coupons at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 Exchange-place, New-York.

JAMES BERDAN, Treasurer.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 19, 1864.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 7, 1864.

PERSONS OWNING OR REPRESENTING steamers, ships, schooners, &c., are requested to send into this office daily the names of all such vessels as they may wish to charter to the Government or have freight for. Their tonnage, standing, rate of charter, &c., will be required.

STEWART VAN VLIET, Major and Quartermaster.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Coupons of the Bonds of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, due on the 1st April, will be paid at the office of McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st. Room No. 8, first floor, over Park Bank.

PROPOSALS.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR $2,000,000 SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until SATURDAY, April 2, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Two Million Dollars of the "Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds," authorized by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed Feb. 8, 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, passed March 18, 1864.

The said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable in successive annual installments of five hundred thousand dollars each, commencing on the first day of November, 1867.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive Bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed, "Proposals for Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the county.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1864.

FINANCIAL.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., BANKERS AND U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS, No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

U. S. SECURITIES of all Descriptions, purchased and for Sale.
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD bought and Sold on Commission.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON WASHINGTON and all other points of the United States and Canada at low rates and with quick returns.
7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES converted into 1881 Bonds.
4 PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS made by Banks, Bankers and individuals, subject to draft at sight.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS' BANK, Chatham-square, New-York. Open Daily.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Deposits made now will receive interest from 1st April.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.

No. 427 AND 429 CANAL-ST., corner of Varick-st. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 and from 5 to 7 P. M.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums. Money deposited before April 1 will bear interest from that date. E. V. HAUGHWOUT, President.

G. S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.—CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, corner of Bowery and Canal-st. Open every day from 9 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.

Interest commences April 1, 1864.

Bank-books in English, German and French.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—No. 283 Bowery.—Six Per Cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; Five Per Cent. allowed on larger sums. Deposits made on or before April 1, will draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, March 25, 1864.

DIVIDEND.

A dividend of four per cent. has this day been declared out of the profits of the last six months, free from Government tax, payable on and after the 4th of April. The transfer book will be closed from the 1st to the 4th of April. W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

JOLIET AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Stockholders of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company are hereby notified that the dividends will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-st., New-York, until further notice.

JOSEPH PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 46 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1864.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of Government tax. JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, March 28, 1864.

TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Bull's Head Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of three per cent., free of Government tax, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after the first day of April next. The transfer books will be closed from this date to April 1st, inclusive. G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, March 11, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the FREIGHTING OF FORAGE *for the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, from New-*York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on Coast of Maine, TO Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS must state name, standing, and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

S. L. BROWN, Captain and Asst. Quartermaster.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—THIRTY-SECOND COLLECTION DISTRICT, NEW-YORK—ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual list of taxes assessed in this Collection District, for the year beginning May 1, 1863, has been received from the Assessor, and that the Duties, Taxes and Licences therein specified have become due and payable. I will attend personally, or by deputy, at my office, No. 130 Broadway, daily (except on Sundays,) from the date hereof, until and including Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1864, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., to receive the same.

The Taxes included in the aforesaid list are upon plate, carriages, yachts, billiard tables, licences, and on incomes for the year 1862.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them, respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will, at the expiration thereof, become liable to pay ten per cent additional upon the amount thereof, excepting the Tax on Incomes, which will be liable to an addition of but five per cent.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector Thirty-second District, New-York.
DATED NEW-YORK, March 8, 1864.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK H. KEENAN, PATRICK RUSSELL, MICHAEL BROPHY, Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY, Councilman KOSTER, Councilman HAVILAND, Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 8 City Hall on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK RUSSELL, MICHAEL BROPHY, WM. JOYCE, } Committee on Roads.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

CHARLES RILEY, MICHAEL C. GROSS, JOHN BRICE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HEALY, Councilman HEFFERNAN, Councilman FITZGERALD, Committee on Croton Aqueduct.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY, Councilman SCHAEFER, Councilman COOK, Committee on Markets.

PROPOSALS.

[No. 115.]

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 22, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned, until THURSDAY, April 7, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with—

National Colors, Army Standard.
Regimental Colors—Artillery, Army Standard.
Regimental Colors—Infantry, Army Standard.
Garrison Flags, Army Standard.
Storm Flags, Army Standard.
General Hospital Flags, Army Standard.
Company Order Books, Army Standard.
Company Clothing Books, Army Standard.
Company Descriptive Books, Army Standard.
Company Morning Report Books, Army Standard.
Post Order Books, Army Standard.
Post Letter Books, Army Standard.
Post Guard Report Books, Army Standard.
Regimental Letter Books, Army Standard.
Regimental Descriptive Books, Army Standard.
Regimental Index Books, Army Standard.
Regimental Order Books, Army Standard.
Hat Feather Sockets, Army Standard.
Ostrich Feathers, for Hats, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Service, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Ordnance Sergeants, Silk, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Hospital Stewards, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Cavalry, Sergeant-Majors, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Cavalry, Quartermaster-Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Cavalry, First Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Cavalry, Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Cavalry, Corporals, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Artillery, Sergeant-Majors, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Artillery, Quartermaster-Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Artillery, First Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Artillery, Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Artillery, Corporals, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Infantry, Sergeant-Majors, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Infantry, Quartermaster-Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Infantry, First Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Infantry, Sergeants, Army Standard.
Chevrons—Infantry, Corporals, Army Standard.
Drum Heads—Batter, Army Standard.
Drum Heads—Snare, Army Standard.
Fifes, Army Standard.
Haversacks—Painted, Army Standard.
Cotton Duck—10 and 12 oz., Army Standard.

Samples of which may be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this City.

To be delivered free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, marked and numbered to correspond with their proposal, and distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price and the time of delivery.

A guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 7, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Saturday, April 9.

Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order of Col. THOMAS SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, (and nowhere else,) until TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, for supplying the coal and wood required for the Public Schools of this City for the ensuing year—say five thousand (5,000) tons of coal, and one thousand (1,000) cords of oak wood and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace and stove sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins at the several school buildings. The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, and the coals to be furnished from the mines so named, if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds. (2,240.)

The coal will be inspected and weighed by and delivered under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, said coal to be delivered at the schools when ordered, as follows: two-thirds of the quantity from the 20th day of July to the 1st day of October next, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the sticks not less than three feet long, and not less than three inches in diameter.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, not less than three (3) feet and six (6) inches long.

The proposals must state the price per cord of 128 cubic feet, solid measure, for both the pine and oak wood, and also the price per cut for sawing and splitting per load—the quantity split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood will be inspected and measured by and delivered under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education. Said wood to be delivered at the schools, when ordered, as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required, from the first day of May to the twenty-fifth day of July, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies. Said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split; and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the twenty-fifth day of May, 1865. Sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied with the signatures of the proposed sureties.

No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the "Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education," and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

TIMOTHY BRENNAN, JOHN N. HAYWARD, SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, JAMES W. FARR, JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN, Committee on Supplies.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING.

Architects are invited to furnish plans for a building to be erected for the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Chicago, upon a lot corner of Washington and Lasalle sts., at dimensions and position as follows:

Lot 93x180, bounded on the north by Washington-st., opposite Court-house-square—93 feet; west, by Lasalle-st.—180 feet; south, by an alley—93 feet; east, by a court of 30 feet, reserved for access and light to the building—the building to occupy the entire lot.

The corporation is entitled to five feet area on the north, east and west sides.

BASEMENT.

To be sufficiently elevated to be well lighted, and to be divided into desirable offices for commercial and banking purposes.

FIRST FLOOR.

To be divided into general business offices, varying in size and accommodation.

SECOND FLOOR.

Main hall for Board of Trade: room 130 by full breadth of building. Balance of this floor to be divided into general offices, with Secretary's private office, reading-room, writing-room for the use of the members of the Board, and Directors' room. The height of the main Hall will be sufficient to admit of third floor of offices above the second floor offices, which will be required for Committee, Inspectors' and store-rooms. The position of second floor offices may be made subservient to convenience of entrance and best advantage of main hall.

The superstructure to be of Illinois marble, pressed brick, or of both combined, metal roof, no dome.

The Board desire to erect a building somewhat economical, of elaborate style, but durable in material and workmanship, with most approved system of ventilation, lighting and drainage, with arrangements for heating with steam or water, 20 feet under court on east side, and under sidewalks on Washington and Lasalle streets, to be available for coal and water closets. Cost of building from $150,000 to $200,000.

Plans to be drawn on ¼ scale—geometrical drawings not colored—accompanied with full explanations; estimates separate for each part of the mechanical work required for the erection and completion of the building, to be enclosed to the Chairman of the Building Committee, which will be opened at noon on the FIRST DAY OF MAY next. $1,000 to be paid for the plans adopted. Working plans and general architectural services for construction of building to be a matter of after arrangement.

Any further information will be furnished on application to the Chairman of the Committee.

DANIEL THOMPSON, Chairman.
JOHN L. HANCOCK,
T. J. BROWNSON,
GEO. RUMSEY,
HUGH McLENNAN, Building Committee.
CHICAGO, March 19, 1864.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICE, Feb. 4, 1864.

MAIL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—The Governor and Executive Committee will receive proposals up to the 8th April next from parties willing to contract with them for the conveyance, in steam vessels, of a monthly mail between the City of Kingston, in this Island, and the City of New-York, in the United States of America, and vice versa, under the authority of the acts of this Island, 22d Vic. c. 46, 23 Vic. c. 11, and 27 Vic. c. 1, to provide steam communication between this Island the United States of America.

The terms and conditions, including the period for which the contract will be taken, will be made known on application to Messrs. THOMSON, HANKEY & CO., Mincing-lane, London, JEREMIAH LEAYCRAFT, Esq., New-York, or at this office.

Tenders for this service are to be addressed and sent to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of Jamaica, Spanish Town.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, 12TH AND GIRARD STS., PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., for supplying the Schuylkill Arsenal with the following articles:

Common Tents, of linen or cotton duck, to weigh not less than 10 ounces to the yard, of 28½ inches wide; sample of the material required.

Iron Pots, 6 gallons, 26 pounds, ¾-inch bail, army standard.

Petroleum and Tarred Paper for baling purposes, samples required.

Bids from defaulting contractors will not be received.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Army Supplies," stating the particular article bid for.

G. H. CROSMAN, Col. and Assist. Q. M. General U. S. A.

A BOARD OF ARMY SURGEONS WILL meet at No. 7 North 6th-st., Philadelphia, on MONDAY, April 4, to select a pannier, mess chest and field medicine case for the Medical Department of the Army. All persons having patterns of these articles are invited to submit them for examination.

FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY.

WANTED—HAY, STRAW, CORN AND OATS, for which cash will be paid on delivery.

S. L. BROWN, Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered, must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in the sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State.) ———
(Date) ———

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186–, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ———

Brig.-Gen. D. H. RUCKER, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER, Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 24, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows:

1,000,000 pounds of clean, dry, BROWN SUGAR; barrels to be new, and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

50 barrels of "C" SUGAR; barrels as above.

Samples of the sugar, in neat boxes of card board or tin, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

The sugar will be carefully inspected before its delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE, Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 21, 1864.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, March 31, 1864, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for regulating and grading Worth and intersecting streets, between Broadway and Baxter streets.

For regulating and grading Ninety-second street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway.

For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Twenty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Eleventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

For curbing, guttering and flagging Seventy-ninth street, between Broadway and Tenth-avenue.

For curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging Sixth-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

For flagging Twenty-second-street, between Second-avenue and Avenue A.

For flagging Barrow-street, between West and Greenwich streets.

For flagging Forty-ninth-street, between Sixth-avenue and Broadway.

For flagging Ninetieth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

For filling between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For dredging slip between piers Forty-nine and Fifty, North River.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office. Dated Street Commissioner's Department, New-York, March 21, 1864.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, O., March 21, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until TUESDAY, April 5, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with—

Cavalry Standards—Army Standard.
Bugles, with extra Mouth Pieces—Army Standard.
Trumpets, with extra Crooks—Army Standard.
Trumpet Cords and Tassels—Army Standard.
Forage Caps—Army Standard.
Letters from A to K—Army Standard.
Figures from 1 to 0—Army Standard.
Canteens—Army Standard.
Rubber Poncho Tent Blankets—Army Standard.
Trowsers, Footmen—Army Standard.
Trowsers, Horsemen—Army Standard.

Samples of which may be seen at the office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered, free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, marked and numbered to correspond with their proposal, and distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price, and the time of delivery.

A guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 5, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Wednesday, April 6. Bonds will be required that the contracts will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order of Col. THOMAS SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.